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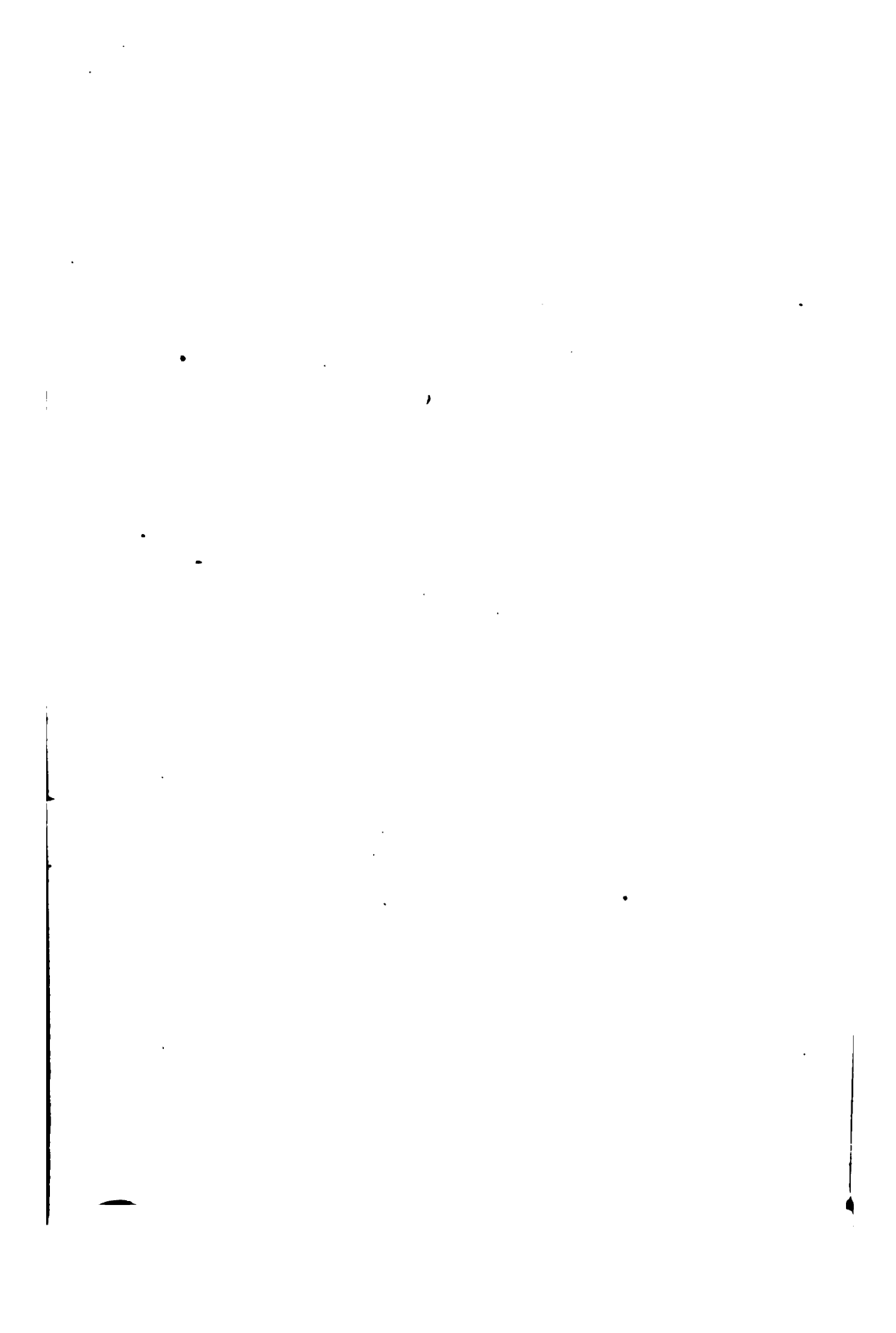
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# Assembly Journal.

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THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1882.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin met at 12 o'clock M., at the capitol in Madison, pursuant to the constitution of the state.

John E. Eldred, chief clerk of the last assembly, called the assembly to order, and a list of members-elect, as certified by the secretary of state, was read as follows:

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY FOR 1882.

As appears from certificates of the county clerks of the several counties:

*Adams* — S. W. Pierce.

*Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas and Polk* — George D. McDill.

*Brown* — 1st district, John Hogan; 2d district, A. L. Gray; 3d district, P. H. Moran.

*Buffalo (in part)* — M. W. McDonnell.

*Caulmet* — Adolph Moeller.

*Chippewa and Price* — W. B. Bartlett.

*Clark, Lincoln, Taylor and Wood* — R. J. MacBride.

*Columbia* — 1st district, William T. Parry; 2d district, William H. Proctor.

*Crawford* — Atley Peterson.

*Dane* — 1st district, Fritz Elver; 2d district, E. W. Keyes; 3d district, F. L. Warner.

*Dodge* — 1st district, William Jeche; 2d district, B. P. Bishop; 3d district, S. C. McDowell; 4th district, T. J. Jones.

*Door* — A. D. Thorp.

*Dunn* — E. L. Everts.

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*Eau Claire* — Thomas Carmichael.

*Fond du Lac* — 1st district, E. Babcock; 2d district, John Meiklejohn; 3d district, Chas. E. Shepard; 4th district, L. Eidemiller.

*Grant* — 1st district, James H. Cabanis; 2d district, D. B. Stevens; 3d district, E. I. Kidd.

*Green* — 1st district, Hiram Gabriel; 2d district, John Bolender.

*Green Lake* — Charles D. McConnell.

*Iowa* — 1st district, James Ryan; 2d district, Jefferson W. Rewey.

*Jackson* — William T. Price.

*Jefferson* — 1st district, Jesse Stone; 2d district, J. C. Leonardson; 3d district, J. W. Ostrander.

*Juneau* — 1st district, G. W. Bishop; 2d district, C. D. Loomis.

*Kenosha* — John B. Vosburgh.

*Kewaunee* — William Rogers.

*La Crosse* — Frank Pooler.

*La Fayette* — 1st district, A. O. Chamberlain; 2d district, John O'Neill.

*Manitowoc* — 1st district, Peter Phillips; 2d district, Henry Goedjen; 3d district, C. E. Estabrook.

*Morathon* — John C. Clarke.

*Marquette, Oconto, Shawano and Langlade.* — George W. DeLano.

*Marquette* — Samuel Tanner.

*Milwaukee* — 1st district, Arthur Bate; 2d district, George Abert; 3d district, Edward Keogh; 4th district, Geo. P. Harrington; 5th district, Wm. Lindsay; 6th district, Max Zabel; 7th district, Wm. S. Stanley, Jr.; 8th district, Francois J. Borchardt; 9th district, Arnold Huochting; 10th district, Chas. Fingado; 11th district, William M. Williams.

*Monroe* — 1st district, M. A. Thayer; 2d district, W. A. Barber.

*Outagamie* — 1st district, Humphrey Pierce; 2d district, A. H. Pape.

*Ozaukee* — Fred W. Horn.

*Pepin* (and part of Pierce) — N. O. Murray.

*Pierce* — F. L. Gilson.

*Portage* — Charles A. Lane.

*Racine* — 1st district, Richard P. Howell; 2d district, Adam Apple.

*Richland* — 1st district, James Washburn; 2d district, George H. Tate.

*Rock* — 1st district, John Huntly; 2d district, John Winans; 3d district, John Conley.

*St. Croix* — Oluf A. Saugestad.

*Sauk* — 1st district, Abijah Beckwith; 2d district, W. S. Grubb.

*Sheboygan* — 1st district, W. M. Root; 2d district, Simon Gillen; 3d district, John Marshall.

*Trempealeau* — George H. Smith.

*Vernon* — 1st district, F. O. Juve; 2d district, Thomas J. Shear.

*Walworth* — 1st district, Walter G. Derthick; 2d district, John W. Brownson; 3d district, Donald Stewart.

*Washington* — 1st district, D. W. Maxon; 2d district, Joseph W. Holehouse.

*Waukesha* — 1st district, William Langer; 2d district, Herman Schatz.

*Waupaca* — 1st district, J. Wakefield; 2d district, C. A. Davis.

*Wausara* — N. W. Milliken.

*Winnebago* — 1st district, Andrew Haben; 2d district, A. H. F. Krueger; 3d district, Geo. H. Buckstaff; 4th district, T. J. Bowles.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE — SS.

I, Ernst G. Timme, secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the members of the assembly of the state of Wisconsin, elected at the general election held on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1881, as appears from the certificates of the county clerks of the several counties named in the foregoing list, now on file in this department.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the capitol in the city of Madison, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1882.

[SEAL.]

ERNST G. TIMME,  
*Secretary of State.*

All the gentlemen certified as members (except Mr. Keogh, who was absent) subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by Hon. W. P. Lyon, associate justice of the supreme court.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Gilson, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Jones, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Zabel.

*Absent* — Mr. Keogh.

There being a constitutional quorum present the assembly was declared qualified to proceed to business.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion the assembly proceeded to election of speaker.

Mr. Keyes presented the name of F. L. Gilson, of Pierce.

Mr. D. W. Maxon presented the name of John Winans, of Rock.

The roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Gilson:

Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Estabrook, Evarts, Fingado, Gabriel, Grubb, Hogan, Howell, Huntley, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Zabel — 65.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Winans:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Carmichael, Clarke, Eidemiller, Elver, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Krueger, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, Moran, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, H., Rogers, Root, Ryan, Schatz and Tanner — 32.

Mr. Gilson voted for S. W. Pierce.

Mr. Winans voted for E. Keogh.

Mr. Gilson having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected speaker.

Messrs. Winans, Pierce and Keyes were appointed a committee to escort the speaker elect to the chair.

On assuming the chair, Mr. Gilson said:

*Gentlemen of the Assembly:*—For the honor which I have this day received from you, I extend my most heartfelt thanks.

In the fulfillment of my duties of speaker of this assembly, I shall many times be obliged to ask, and I trust to receive, the kindest indulgence at your hands; and I ask this, both on account of my inexperience and the desire that is within me to do equal and exact justice to all. Under no condition, driven by no stress of circumstances, will I depart from that strict impartiality which should characterize all the acts and decisions of a presiding officer.

And at the opening of this session permit me to say that when we became members of this legislature, we undertook to give, and the people of this state have the right to expect from us, a strict but not niggardly economy in the administration of all the affairs of state that may come before us. We undertook to give, and the people of this state have a right to expect, the same painstaking care, the same scrupulous honor, that we would give to our own private and most important affairs, so that when our work is done, and garnered into that mighty sheaf of the years, that shall never be unbound, it may remain an enduring monument of the utmost fidelity and the highest integrity, honorable alike to ourselves and the state; and further, as harmony is the strength of all institutions, may harmony be the cloud by day and the star by night that shall guide us in all our deliberations.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The assembly proceeded to the election of chief clerk.

The roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Coe:

Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Grubb, Hogan, Howell, Huntly, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 64.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. O'Connor:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Carmichael, Clarke, Eidemiller, Elver, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Krueger, Loomis, MacBriee, Maxon, McDonnell, Moran, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, H., Rogers, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Tanner, Winans and Zabel — 35.

Mr. Coe having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected chief clerk. He appeared at the desk and took the oath of office, administered by the speaker.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The assembly proceeded to the election of sergeant-at-arms.

The vote was as follows:

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Opitz:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Carmichael, Clarke, Eidemiller, Elver, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Jones, Krueger, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McDonnell, Moran, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, H., Rogers, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Tanner, Winans and Zabel — 33.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Welch:

Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Grubb, Howell, Huntly, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 66.

Mr. Welch having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

The oath of office was administered by the speaker, and he entered upon the discharge of his duties.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has organized by the election of

Hon. Geo. B. Burrows, president *pro tem.*,

Chas. E. Bross, chief clerk,

A. T. Glaze, sergeant-at-arms,

And is now ready for business.

And has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

Adopting joint rules of last session.

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SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

Was concurred in.

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RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Price:

Res. No. 1, A.,

*Resolved*, That the chief clerk is hereby instructed to notify the senate that the assembly is organized by the election of F. L. Gilson as speaker, Ed. D. Coe as chief clerk and D. E. Welch as sergeant-at-arms.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Estabrook:

Res. No. 2, A.,

*Resolved*, That the rules of the assembly at the last session be adopted as the rules of this assembly.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Pierce:

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That a joint committee of one from the senate and two from the assembly be appointed to wait upon his excellency, the governor, and inform him the legislature is now organized and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Which was adopted,

And the speaker appointed on the part of the assembly Messrs. Pierce and Keyes.

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On motion of Mr. McDill,

The assembly took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.



3 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.  
The speaker in the chair.

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### BILL INTRODUCED.

Read first and second time and referred.

By Mr. Maxon:

No. 1, A.,

A bill to repeal section 12, chapter 233, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for the humane care of the chronic insane not otherwise provided for.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

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On motion of Mr. McDill,  
The assembly proceeded to the drawing of seats.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Davis:

No. 3, A.,

*Resolved*, That the Hon. Geo. Buckstaff, of Winnebago, have the first choice in seats, as he is and has been for five months suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Pierce moved the following amendment:

That Mr. Buckstaff be allowed to choose No. 93.

Which was adopted, and the resolution as amended adopted.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

Hon. F. W. Horn was granted unanimous consent to select his seat.

Mr. Horn selected No. 65.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

Mr. Keogh was allowed to select seat No. 99.

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The drawing was then proceeded with.

By Mr. Keyes:

Res. No. 4, A.,

*Resolved*, That the elective officers of this assembly be and they are hereby authorized to appoint to subordinate positions the same number of employees that were appointed at the last session of this body, and no more.

Which was adopted.

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On motion of Mr. Marshall,  
The assembly adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1882.

10 A. M.

Assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Keogh appeared and took the oath of office, administered by the speaker.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, H. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Estabrook, Phillips, Rogers and Shepard.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Shepard and Estabrook until Monday evening.

To Mr. Wakefield for one week.

To Mr. Buckstaff indefinitely.

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RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Peterson:

Res. No. 5, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly*, That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby requested to furnish for the use of the assembly one copy to each member, of the revised statutes, and to each member session laws of 1879, 1880 and 1881; also the senate and assembly journals for the year 1879, 1880 and 1881.

Adopted.

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REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Pierce, from the special committee to wait on his excellency the governor, reported that they had performed that duty, and that the governor would communicate his message to each house, in writing, immediately.

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EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

The executive message was taken up and read by the clerk, as follows:

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

*Executive Department,*

MADISON, January 12, 1882.

*To the honorable the assembly:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith my annual message for the year 1882, in writing.

J. M. RUSK.

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

*To the Senate and Assembly :*

Selected by the people of Wisconsin as their chief executive, I have the honor, in obedience to the requirements of the constitution, of submitting to you my first annual message. I am deeply impressed with the responsibilities of the position to which I have been chosen, occupied as it has been by so many distinguished gentlemen, including my immediate predecessor, who has administered the affairs of state with marked ability and to the satisfaction of the people.

The past year has been one of unparalleled prosperity to the nation. United once more in the bonds of peace and harmony, with all sectional strife abated, the country has made gigantic strides ahead. Our nation has been blessed with health, with abundant harvests, and a greater degree of prosperity than in any former year; and had it not been for the shock of the assassination of our lamented President, the year would have been one of the most successful and happy of our national life.

I cannot refrain from speaking in this connection a few words in relation to our late beloved President, James A. Garfield — a man of broad intellect, a noble heart, a kind and generous spirit — he was pre-eminently a leader among leaders. Succeeding by his own efforts in raising himself from poverty to the highest position in the gift of the people, he had commenced a career which promised to bear full fruition of the hopes of his countrymen, when he was prostrated by the bullet of an assassin. Beloved by the people and mourned by the whole civilized world, his memory will live forever.

The present chief magistrate, President Chester A. Arthur, called to the position under those most sorrowful circumstances, has, by his wise administration of governmental affairs, merited the confidence of the country.

Wisconsin has shared in the general prosperity of the year. Our harvests have yielded good returns and our products have found ready markets at good prices.

Agriculture, our greatest industry, has been well rewarded, and the financial condition of this class, who contribute so much to the growth and wealth of our state, has been materially improved. Capital seeks investment at a much reduced rate of interest; our manufacturing industries have steadily and permanently increased, and many other enterprises and resources have been developed during the year.

The laws have been faithfully and efficiently executed, and peace and tranquility have prevailed throughout the state during the year with as few exceptions as is usual.

#### FINANCIAL.

Without further delay I proceed to a more detailed statement of the condition and affairs of the state.

From the reports of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, it appears that the balance remaining in the treasury belonging to the several funds at the close of the last fiscal year was \$836,300.20.

The receipts and disbursements of the general fund, which embraces all the revenue of the state applicable to the payment of the ordinary expenses of the state government, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1881, were as follows:

<i>Receipts.</i>	
From counties, state tax, etc .....	\$775,148 01
From corporations.....	531,790 50
From sundry sources.....	33,493 79
Total receipts.....	<u>\$1,340,432 30</u>
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
For salaries and permanent appropriations.....	\$340,888 60
For legislative expenses.....	101,210 96
Charitable institutions.....	456,299 54
For sundry purposes.....	297,452 58
Total disbursements.....	<u>\$1,195,851 68</u>
Total receipts.....	1,340 432 30
Balance on hand September 30, 1880.....	142,872 70
Balance on hand September 30, 1881.....	<u><u>287,953 82</u></u>

## SCHOOL FUND.

The receipts and disbursements of the school fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1881, were as follows :

Receipts.....	\$164,382 40
Disbursements.....	43,895 23
Balance September 30, 1880.....	31,581 70
Balance September 30, 1881 .....	<u>152,568 87</u>

The amount of productive school fund on the 30th day of September, 1881, was as follows :

Total amount at interest.....	\$2,637,644 94
Cash on hand.....	<u>152,568 87</u>

## SCHOOL FUND INCOME.

The interest received on school fund investments and on the principal due for sales of school land constitutes the school fund income.

Receipts .....	\$193,184 07
Disbursements.....	200,502 82
Balance on hand September 30, 1880 .....	19,639 11
Balance on hand September 30, 1881 .....	<u>12,370 36</u>

## UNIVERSITY FUND.

This fund is derived from the proceeds of sales of land granted by the United States to the state for the support of the State University. The receipts and disbursements for the year were :

<i>Receipts.</i>	
From all sources.....	\$12,268 44
Balance September 30, 1880.....	19,085 88
Balance September 30, 1881.....	<u>\$31,353 82</u>

The amount of the productive University fund on the 30th day of September, 1881, was \$195,443.04, which, together with the cash belonging to the fund, made a total of \$226,796.86.

## UNIVERSITY FUND INCOME.

The receipts from this fund were \$66,992.18, which amount was disbursed to the treasurer of the Board of Regents.

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

The number of acres of land remaining unsold belonging to this fund is 20,841.

The receipts from the fund for the year were .....	\$17,649 89
Disbursements.....	5,095 36
Balance on hand September 30, 1890.....	22,811 84
Balance on hand September 30, 1881 .....	<u>85,365 80</u>

The amount of productive Agricultural College fund on the 30th day of September, 1891, was \$236,574.01, and there was also cash on hand as above, \$35,365.80.

The Agricultural College fund income on the 30th day of September, 1881, was \$15,968.27, all of which was disbursed to the treasurer of the University.

## NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.

The receipts and disbursements of this fund for the year ending September 30, 1881, were as follows :

Receipts.....	\$87,478 49
Disbursements... ..	11,908 93
Balance on hand September 30, 1890.....	81,181 51
Balance on hand September 30, 1881 .....	<u>106,701 07</u>

The amount of productive Normal School fund on the 30th of September, 1881, at interest, was \$991,765.69.

The Normal School fund income at the same time was \$83,054.90, all of which was disbursed to the treasurer of the Board of Regents of the Normal Schools.

## DRAINAGE FUND.

The receipts and disbursements of the Drainage fund were as follows :

Receipts.....	\$31,801 18
Disbursements.....	24,244 03
Balance on hand September 30, 1890 .....	5,280 84
Balance on hand September 30, 1881.....	<u>12,337 95</u>

## DELINQUENT TAX FUND.

The receipts and disbursements of this fund, which is derived from taxes collected on state lands, were as follows :

Receipts.....	\$14,561 54
Disbursements.....	15,274 74
Balance September 30, 1880.....	2,126 55
Balance September 30, 1881.....	<u>1,413 85</u>

## DEPOSIT FUND.

The receipts from this source accruing from sales of land forfeited to the state were \$1,516.19. Of this amount \$1,250.45 was disbursed to parties entitled by law to receive the same.

Balance on hand September 30, 1880 .....	\$7,784 45
Balance on hand September 30, 1881 .....	<u>8,050 19</u>

## SAINT CROIX AND LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD TRESPASS FUND.

The receipts and disbursements from this fund for the fiscal year were as follows :

Receipts.....	\$16,667 54
Disbursements.....	4,867 95
Balance September 30, 1880.....	174,285 29
Balance September 30, 1881.....	<u>\$186,084 88</u>

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The report of the secretary of state shows that there was remaining unexpended in the treasury, September 30, 1881, balances to the several charitable institutions from appropriations as follows :

State Hospital for Insane.....	\$3,000 00
Northern Hospital for Insane. ....	8,236 69
Institute for Blind .....	7,733 65
Institute for Deaf and Dumb.....	2,812 83
Industrial School for Boys.....	<u>2,400 00</u>
Total.....	<u>\$24,183 17</u>



## STATE DEBT.

ed The distribution of the bonded debt of the state, September 30, 1881, was as follows :

War bonds outstanding.....	\$2,000 00
Certificates of indebtedness .....	2,250,000 00
Currency certificates .....	57 00
Total .....	<u>\$2,252,057 00</u>

And in addition to this, there was on the 1st day of January, 1882, a deficiency for the care of the state charitable and penal institutions as shown by the report of the Board of Supervision, of \$55,944.82, and a claim of the United States against the state for \$206,133.04, making a total of \$2,514,134.86.

## EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES.

The secretary of state makes the following estimate of the expenditures to be defrayed from the treasury during the year beginning January 1, 1883 :

*Expenditures.*

Salaries and permanent appropriations.....	\$227,730 50
Legislative expenses .....	95,750 00
Interest on state indebtedness.....	164,588 86
Charitable and penal institutions .....	235,000 00
Clerks and employes.....	62,000 00
Miscellaneous .....	262,000 00
Total expenditures.....	<u>\$1,047,068 86</u>

*Revenues.*

Licenses and fees .....	\$562,700 00
Taxes authorized by law .....	234,368 86
Total revenues.....	<u>\$797,068 86</u>

This estimate shows that it will be necessary for this legislature to provide the sum of \$250,000, and I would recommend that the amount is reasonable and proper.

## CONTINGENT FUND.

The balance to the credit of the Governor's contingent fund on January 1, 1882, was \$610.06, and the expenditures from this fund during the year were \$1,313.48. In view of the condition of this fund at the present time and the possible demands upon it the present year, I recommend that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated thereto at this session.

## CHARITABLE AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

At the last session of the legislature, a law was passed abolishing the several boards having control of the different state institutions, and substituting therefor a single board of five members, designated as the "State Board of Supervision." In conformity to that law, my predecessor appointed as such board, George W. Burchard, James Bintliff, Charles Luling, Lewis A. Proctor and Charles D. Parker. This Board entered upon the discharge of its duties on the 7th day of June, 1881. Its first annual report covers a period from that date to December 1, 1881, by which it appears that the expenses of the institutions have been greatly reduced, without impairing the efficiency of the institutions.

The amounts turned over to the Board of Supervision on their assuming control, for the several institutions, were as follows:

For State Hospital for Insane .....	\$41,099 71
For Northern Hospital for Insane .....	45,446 04
For Industrial School for Boys.....	19,242 86
For Institute for Education of Blind .....	14,312 76
For Institute for Deaf and Dumb .....	<u>12,011 24</u>

For detailed information relative to the management and financial condition of each of the institutions, you are respectfully referred to the first report of the Board of Supervision, which will be before you in printed form. From a statement furnished by the president of said board, it is found that a deficit exists in the current expense funds of the several institutions under their control, aggregating \$55,944.82, divided among different institutions as follows:

State Hospital for Insane, January 1, 1882.....	\$22,605 52
Northern Hospital for Insane, January 1, 1882.....	11,958 48
Institute for Deaf and Dumb, March 31, 1882.....	11,885 82
State Prison, March 31, 1882.....	10,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$55,944 82</u>

In these items are included the amounts probably necessary to meet demands to the close of the appropriation year, March 31, for the Institute for Deaf and Dumb and State Prison, and to pay for a cargo of coal not yet delivered to the Northern Hospital for Insane. I would recommend that appropriations to cover these deficits be made as early in your session as practicable.

The board makes a detailed statement of their estimates for the current expenses of the several institutions under their charge, for the next year, and which shows that there is to be supplied by appropriation for the several institutions, as follows :

For State Hospital for Insane .....	\$48,019 72
For Northern Hospital for Insane .....	51,968 88
For Industrial School for Boys.....	82,987 97
For Institution for Education of Deaf and Dumb .....	84,600 00
For Institution for Education of Blind .....	17,850 00
For State Prison.. ..	<u>15,000 00</u>

### STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND REFORM.

The powers of this board now embrace a general supervision over all the charitable, penal and reformatory institutions in Wisconsin, both public and private, except the six state institutions. The legislature of last winter took away from this board their general supervision over the state institutions, and gave them increased work in some other directions, the chief of which is in relation to the care of the chronic insane by counties under chapter 233 of the Laws of 1881. Under this law the board has power to control the treatment by counties of their chronic insane, by regulating the distribution of the state appropriation, and by their power to take the insane away from counties where they are not properly cared for.

The report of the board will contain many details of interest

relating to the management of the institutions under their care. The board ask that the general power of visiting and reporting upon the six state institutions be restored to them.

### CHRONIC INSANE.

I desire to call your attention to the large increase in the number of incurable insane. These unfortunate beings should command our warmest sympathy, and humanity demands that adequate provision be made for their wants. Our insane asylums have been obliged to return many of this unfortunate class to the counties whence they came to make room for other patients; and the county authorities being unable to suitably provide for them, are obliged to keep them in the poor-houses and jails. The subject of at once providing for this class so they can receive proper care and treatment should engage your earliest and most careful attention.

### EDUCATION.

I am pleased to be able to say to you that the educational interests of the state are quietly but steadily progressing, and although the percentage of attendance is somewhat less than for the last year, yet the public schools are in a very satisfactory condition. The attendance has not been so large for the past year on account of the unfavorable weather and the prevalency of contagious diseases in very many localities. The percentage of attendance of children at all the schools of the state for the year 1879 was 66.97; for the year 1880, 69.04; and for the year 1881, 65.2. The number of children of school age in the state in 1880 was 483,229, and in 1881 was 489,142, an increase of 5,913. The total valuation of school property in the state, being the school houses, school house sites, apparatus and libraries, is \$5,543,049.61. The total amount expended for school purposes in the state during the year was \$2,302,038.34, or \$6.97 for each person attending school. The amount expended for each pupil in 1880 was \$7.24, and in 1879 was \$7.44.

The number of appeals before the superintendent have been less than last year and is a gratifying indication of that humane

and friendly spirit of the people which ensures a good government.

The common schools of this state are surpassed by the schools of but very few states in the Union, and this good condition is, in a great measure, due to the commendable and able manner in which the superintendents of public instruction and their assistants have for many years performed their arduous and important duties. Every superintendent of public instruction for many years has recommended that the adoption of the township system of school government be made compulsory.

### FINES AND PENALTIES.

Section 2 of article X of our state constitution provides, among other things, that "the clear proceeds of all fines collected in the several counties for any breach of the penal laws shall be set apart as a separate fund to be called a school fund," and section 715 of the revised statutes prescribes the manner of carrying this constitutional provision into effect.

The county treasurers of many of the larger and more populous counties, for a period of nearly twenty years, had neglected to obey said provision of the constitution and the laws enacted to carry it out. The attorney-general during the past year brought suit in the supreme court against one of these delinquent county treasurers to recover the fines collected during the year 1880. That court on the fourth of June last filed its unanimous opinion sustaining the law above cited, and required such treasurer to pay. Since that decision, most of the counties have paid to the state treasurer the fines collected during the year 1880. The amount so paid to January 1, 1882, is \$11,583.07, being more than had been collected from the same source for the ten years preceding. It is estimated that there is due from the several counties for the years in which they have neglected to obey the law the sum of \$100,000.

Your attention is invited to this subject with a view to ascertain if any legislation is necessary to insure an equitable legal adjustment thereof.

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The several reports of the president and secretary of the Board of Regents, and the president of the university show that the institution is in a thriving and commendable condition. It is now an institution of which the state should be proud, made so by a generous donation of lands granted by congress, by occasional aid of the legislature, by the philanthropic munificence of Governor Washburn, and the provident care and management of the presidents and faculty. The location of the university is more healthful and advantageous than that of any other institution of the kind in the West, and by a liberal and generous policy on the part of the legislature, such as the people of the state would be proud, in after times, to have bestowed, it may be made the most serviceable and distinguished educational institution in the West.

I suggest that you make yourselves familiar with this institution, and know its wants and heed them with such provident liberality, that it will soon advance to that meritorious rank so justly coveted.

## EXPERIMENTS IN AMBER CANE.

In accordance with chapter 211 of the General Laws of 1881, Prof. W. A. Henry has made experiments in Amber cane and the ensilage of fodders, and has made a full and complete report thereof to me. In his report Prof. Henry estimates that syrup can be made at the rate of 180 gallons per acre; and when sugar is worked for, it can be had at the rate of not less than 1,000 pounds per acre of raw sugar, besides 80 gallons of molasses. The analysis of the chemist shows that there is over 2,000 pounds of sugar in an acre of cane and that half is lost by the present imperfect methods of working. The report of Prof. Henry shows that he has expended \$3,080.07 of the appropriation, and that there remains the sum of \$919.93 unexpended. The raising of cane is becoming one of the important agricultural products of the state, and in my judgment should be encouraged; and in view of the satisfactory results reached by the experiments made, and in view of their undoubted benefit to the many pro-

ducers of cane, I would recommend the continuance of such an appropriation for this purpose as in your wisdom would seem best; and as there is no provision for printing his report, I would recommend that a sufficient appropriation be made for its proper printing and distribution.

### STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The State Historical Society has been ably managed. From a very small beginning, it has grown to be a large institution of peculiar interest to the people of the state. It is regarded as one of the most complete collections of its class in the United States, and is worthy of the fostering care of the state. I would recommend to the legislature that they provide a suitable building for the use of the society, separate from the capitol. Its present quarters are entirely inadequate to its wants, and the rooms it now occupies are needed for the convenience of the legislature. In such a building suitable room should be provided for the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters.

### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The gentlemen composing the board are among the most eminent in their profession in the state, and I would recommend that the legislature extend to them a generous encouragement. Their labors have resulted in great benefit to the health of our people, and there can be no doubt that greater benefits may in the future be expected. Their suggestions for the restriction and prevention of contagious diseases have been widely circulated throughout the state, and have been adopted by a large class of our citizens, and their wisdom fully proven. The board has succeeded in securing reports from about nine hundred different localities in the state, and have awakened a deep feeling among the people upon the subject of the suppression of disease. Their suggestions for securing for schools, prisons and public buildings proper hygiene, have been adopted in many localities with good results. In my opinion, their services to the state cannot be dispensed with, and too much care cannot be taken to protect the lives and health of the people.

## RAILROADS.

The total mileage of the railroads of the state, as reported to the Railroad Commissioner on the 30th day of June, 1881, was 3,142.43 miles, at a cost, including equipments, of \$129,641,419.87, being an average of \$41,258.04 per mile.

The total earnings of the railroads of the state for the year ending June 30, 1881, were \$15,478,172.61, being an average of \$4,814.91 per mile of operated road. The operating expenses were \$9,085,437.08, being \$2,826.28 per mile; the excess of earnings over operating expenses was \$6,392,735.53, or \$1,988.63 per mile. The passenger earnings on all of the roads in the state were \$3,527,478.89, and the freight earnings \$10,979,446.81. The whole number of passengers carried during the year in the state was 2,966,965, or an equivalent of 119,599,855 passengers carried one mile. The whole number of tons of freight carried was 5,407,297, or an equivalent of the carriage of 657,499,156 tons one mile. The average rate of all freights carried in the state during the year was 1.68 cents per ton per mile.

The total number of miles of road built in the state during the year ending December 31, 1881, was 300 against 238 $\frac{2}{3}$  miles for the year 1880. The total mileage of the railroads of the state on the first day of January, 1882, was 3,433.88 miles. The present indications are that a much larger amount of road will be built in 1882 than was built in 1881, unless some unlooked for financial revulsion shall cut short work already under contemplation.

The commissioner reports the gratifying fact that not a single passenger has been killed upon the railroads of Wisconsin during the year, with very few casualties of any nature to the traveling public. This shows a commendable care for the protection of human life, on the part of the management, and of those having charge of the running of trains.

No brief summary of the report of the commissioner can do it justice or present in proper form the interesting statistics and the valuable information therein given. The questions discussed and the suggestions made in regard to changes in the laws should



be studied, and any defects in the existing law should be remedied by appropriate legislation. The report will be laid before you in a few days, and I commend to your special consideration those portions of the report referring to: "Reports to State Treasurer and Commissioner," "License Fees of Railroads," and "Discriminations," and trust that in your wisdom you will be enabled to perfect all the laws relating to the working of the railroad department, in the interest of justice, and an equal distribution of the burdens and the gains upon the producer and the carrier alike.

The province of the state through its legislature, to pass such laws in regard to transportation as shall be deemed for the interests of all the people, has become a settled fact, through the decision of the highest tribunal of the land; and is accepted as wise policy by the great corporations themselves. It becomes, therefore, the highest duty of the legislature to give due thought to all railroad legislation, and to act with such wisdom, that while it shall not be unduly rigorous in the restrictions it imposes by law, it should not for a moment forget any proper and healthful protection to the producing classes, but give to the whole people such enactments as shall bestow justice and equality of rights with an impartial hand. And in the furtherance and perfection of this principle of regulation, I do not think it unreasonable to hope that the time is not far distant when the interstate commerce of the country will be regulated by *national statute* in such an harmonious adjustment as will meet the requirements of the producing and consuming portion of society.

## INSURANCE.

The department of insurance continues to be of great service to the people of the state in the protection afforded them against fraudulent insurance, which has become a serious grievance in many states. The commissioner's certificate of authority to a company has come to be regarded as almost a guaranty of its soundness. To his recommendations I invite your attention as worthy of consideration.

## FISH CULTURE.

Under the management of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, the artificial propagation of fish is no longer an experiment, and by means thereof our streams and lakes are annually becoming better stocked with fish to which these waters are adapted. There is no room to doubt the desirability of continuing the commission. For the current year an appropriation of \$8,000 is asked.

During the past year there have been distributed from the hatcheries as follows :

Brook trout.....	3,058,000
Carp.....	162
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There are eggs now in hatching process as follows :

Brook trout.....	1,500,000
Lake trout.....	4,000,000
White fish.....	5,500,000
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The money at the command of the commission for the year was, including \$7,000 appropriation by the legislature, \$9,244.60. The expenditures, including \$500.00 outstanding indebtedness on January 1st, amounted to \$8,639.67, leaving a net balance in their hands at that date of \$604.93.

## IMMIGRATION.

The Board of Immigration have expended, as will appear by their report, during the year 1881, \$5,514.41, and that 47,956 immigrants have arrived in Milwaukee during the year, and that 53.7 per cent. of them remained and settled in this state; whereas in 1880 the percentage of those settling in this state was only 40.04, and in 1879 was only 37.7; and that there were 8,564 who arrived in Chicago and made Wisconsin their home, but did not pass through Milwaukee. Of the whole number of immigrants arriving at Milwaukee, 25,769 were destined for Wisconsin, and of which 14,119 were from Germany, 3,510 from Norway, 1,558 from Sweden, 1,030 from Denmark, 121 from England, 173 from

Ireland, 16 from Scotland, 28 from France, 237 from Holland, 981 from Bohemia, 3,224 from Poland, and 262 from other countries.

The work of the board has been very beneficial to the state, and the immigrants have been of the best agricultural and industrial classes, and have made material additions to our capital and wealth.

### THE WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD.

The military organization of the state is in a very creditable condition of efficiency. The increased aid given to the companies by recent legislation has resulted in a marked improvement in the service, and has fully vindicated the wisdom of the appropriation. The report of the adjutant general shows a force of thirty-two companies of infantry and two of cavalry now organized, numbering 115 officers and 2,318 enlisted men, a total of 2,433. Four battalions are now organized. The companies, with the exception of two recently formed, are fully uniformed and armed with the best arms in use. Although our militia consists of but a small organization, and expenditures for its support are comparatively light, yet for efficiency and discipline, convenience of location for speedy concentration, advance of instruction and excellence of material, it is second to none in the Northwest. To maintain it in the highest attainable state of effectiveness is an object worthy your consideration.

### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The report of the managers of the Industrial School for Girls has been received, and I transmit the same to the legislature. There is no provision by law for the printing of this report by the commissioners, and provision should be made therefor. The expenditures made from the appropriations of the last legislature are \$4,927.12; these were made for special purposes designated by the law, and were mostly for permanent improvements.

The management of this institution is under the special care of a board of lady managers, and their work a very important and difficult one.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The people at the late election having ratified the constitutional amendment providing biennial sessions of the legislature, and the same having become a part of the constitution, I therefore recommend the passage of the second amendment, now pending, and its submission to the people, in order that our elections may be uniform and less frequent.

## THE CENSUS.

The population of the state, as shown by the United States census of 1880, is 1,315,480, an increase of 24.6 per cent. since 1870.

## APPORTIONMENT.

I call your attention to the apportionment of the state into senate and assembly districts, and also into congressional districts when congress shall have passed the necessary legislation. In doing this, you should take into consideration the population, community of interests, and compactness of territory, so far as it can be done, without special regard to the political sentiment of the various localities.

## PORTRAIT OF HON. M. H. CARPENTER.

In accordance with Joint Resolution No. 51, Assembly, passed by the last legislature, the governor has procured a crayon portrait of the late Senator M. H. Carpenter, made by Mr. W. H. McEntee, and has caused the same to be placed in the rooms of the State Historical Society. The amount expended therefor was \$308, paid by the governor out of the contingent fund. The work is commended as one of much skill, and is a most fitting tribute to the esteem of Wisconsin's most gifted orator.

## CONCLUSION.

I have thus briefly called your attention to such matters as seem, in my judgment, to be for the welfare of the state. The people expect economy in expenditures, and will hold all public officers to

a strict accountability for all of their transactions. With grateful hearts to the Supreme Ruler of the universe for all the blessings we enjoy, and a firm reliance upon Him for our future guidance, let us proceed to the discharge of the duties imposed upon us by the constitution and the laws.

JEREMIAH M. RUSK.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Madison, Wis., January, 1882.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,  
To appoint a committee to wait upon the governor and inform him of the organization of the legislature.  
Has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,  
Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,  
Adjourning the legislature till Tuesday, January 17, 1882.

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### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,  
Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,  
Was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Pierce, McDill and Keogh.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keyes:

Res. No. 6, A.,

WHEREAS, The centennial anniversary of the birth of Daniel Webster occurs on the 18th day of January, and whereas, it is proper that the occasion be duly remembered by the people of the country; therefore

*Resolved*, That the use of the assembly chamber be granted on Wednesday evening, January 18, for the purpose of commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the late distinguished statesman, eloquent orator and eminent jurist, Daniel Webster, in such manner as his friends may deem fitting to the occasion.

Adopted.

By Mr. Clarke:

Res. No. 7, A.,

*Resolved*, That secretary of state be requested to furnish the assembly the information to whom the trust funds of the state are loaned and in what amounts. Further, what amount now on hand that could be loaned on proper security.

Adopted.

By Mr. Parry:

Res. No. 8, A.,

*Resolved*, That the speaker be requested to invite the resident clergy of Madison to open the sessions of the assembly with prayer.

Which lies over.

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#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back amended so as to read as follows:

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring*, That the assent of each house is hereby given that the other, when it adjourns to-day (January 12), may adjourn to such time as it may deem proper, not extending beyond Tuesday next.

S. W. PIERCE,  
GEO. D. McDILL,  
E. KEOGH,  
*Committee.*

The report of the committee was adopted, and the resolution as amended concurred in.

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On motion of Mr. Price,

The assembly took a recess of fifteen minutes,

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The assembly called to order by the speaker.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

Adjourning legislature till Tuesday, January 17, 1882.

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On motion of Mr. Rewey,  
The assembly adjourned until Tuesday evening, January 17, at  
7 P. M.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1882.

7:00 P. M.

Assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huntly, Jeché, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Rewey, Rogers, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent* — Messrs. Apple, Barber, Carmichael, Conley, Derthick, Estabrook, Gillen, Gray, Hutching, Jones, Keyes, Marshall, McDill, Moeller, Ostrander, Price, Proctor, Root, Ryan, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Tanner, Winans and Zabel.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted Messrs. Barber, Carmichael, Conley, Gray, Price, Proctor, Ostrander and Jones until to-morrow.

## MESSENGERS.

The speaker announced the following messengers:

1. George Ransom, of Winnebago.
2. Louis Steiner, of Milwaukee.
3. Rosso Odell, of Trempealeau.
4. David Owens, of Milwaukee.
5. Thomas Franey, of Fond du Lac.
6. Werner Presentine, of Sauk.
7. Willie Gillette, of Dane.
8. Thomas McGowen, clerk's messenger.
9. William Isenring, of Milwaukee.
10. J. Shep. Sturdevant, of Walworth.
11. Thomas Wilkinson, of Dane, sergeant's messenger.
12. Thomas Russell, of Rock.
13. Carl Lorensen, of Dane.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

The speaker announced the following committees:

*Judiciary.*

S. W. Pierce, of Adams.  
Geo. D. McDill, of Polk.  
Chas. E. Estabrook, of Manitowoc.  
E. W. Keyes, of Dane.  
Chas. E. Shepard, of Fond du Lac.  
John Winans, of Rock.  
R. J. MacBride, of Clark.  
Geo. P. Harrington, of Milwaukee.  
F. J. Borchardt, of Milwaukee.

*On Bills on the Third Reading.*

E. W. Keyes, of Dane.  
W. T. Price, of Jackson.  
Thos. J. Shear, of Vernon.  
F. W. Horn, of Ozaukee.  
John Winans, of Rock.

*Ways and Means.*

J. H. Cabanis, of Grant.  
G. H. Buckstaff, of Winnebago.  
George H. Tate, of Richland.  
John O'Neill, of La Fayette.  
B. P. Bishop, of Dodge.



*Federal Relations.*

W. T. Parry, of Columbia.  
Wm. M. Williams, of Milwaukee.  
James Washburn, of Richland.  
James Ryan, of Iowa.  
T. J. Jones, of Dodge.

*Education.*

Chas. E. Estabrook, of Manitowoc.  
T. O. Juve, of Vernon.  
W. B. Bartlett, of Chippewa.  
A. L. Gray, of Brown.  
Geo. P. Harrington, of Milwaukee.

*Railroads.*

W. S. Stanley, of Milwaukee.  
M. A. Thayer, of Monroe.  
Jesse Stone, of Jefferson.  
Donald Stewart, of Walworth.  
E. Babcock, of Fond du Lac.  
W. B. Bartlett, of Chippewa.  
Edward Keogh, of Milwaukee.  
Andrew Haben, of Winnebago.  
J. C. Clarke, of Marathon.

*Insurance, Banks and Banking.*

Geo. D. McDill, of Polk.  
M. A. Thayer, of Monroe.  
R. P. Howell, of Racine.  
Adolph Moeller, of Calumet.  
Arnold Huchting, of Milwaukee.

*State Affairs.*

J. W. Ostrander, of Jefferson.  
Wm. Lindsay, of Milwaukee.  
R. P. Howell, of Racine.  
Frank Pooler, of La Crosse.  
F. L. Warner, of Dane.  
A. H. Krueger, of Winnebago.  
W. M. Root, of Sheboygan.

*Privileges and Elections.*

T. O. Juve, of Vernon.  
John Huntly, of Rock.  
Josephus Wakefield, of Waupaca.  
Thos. Carmichael, of Eau Claire.  
Fritz Elver, of Dane.

*Incorporations.*

W. T. Price, of Jackson.  
E. L. Everts, of Dunn.  
W. S. Grubb, of Sauk.  
A. D. Thorp, of Door.  
Chas. D. Loomis, of Juneau.

*Assessment and Collection of Taxes.*

J. W. Rewey, of Iowa.  
A. D. Thorp, of Door.  
J. C. Leonardson, of Jefferson.  
C. A. M. Zabel, of Milwaukee.  
J. W. Holehouse, of Washington.

*Lumber and Manufactures.*

Frank Pooler, of La Crosse.  
Chas. A. Lane, of Portage.  
Wm. A. Barber, of Monroe.  
M. W. McDonnell, of Buffalo.  
J. C. Clarke, of Marathon.

*Public Improvements.*

Chas. D. McConnell, of Green Lake.  
Arthur Bate, of Milwaukee.  
John Bolender, of Green.  
W. H. Proctor, of Columbia.  
Samuel Tanner, of Marquette.

*Militia.*

S. C. McDowell, of Dodge.  
Hiram Gabriel, of Green.  
S. W. Pierce, of Adams.  
W. S. Stanley, of Milwaukee.  
F. W. Horn, of Ozaukee.

*Agriculture.*

A. O. Chamberlain, of La Fayette.  
W. G. Derthick, of Walworth.  
A. Beckwith, of Sauk.  
G. H. Smith, of Trempealeau.  
Adam Apple, of Racine.

*Town and County Organization.*

Atley Peterson, of Crawford.  
G. W. DeLano, of Oconto.  
A. Beckwith, of Sauk.  
W. M. Williams, of Milwaukee.  
R. J. MacBride, of Clark.

*Roads and Bridges.*

John Conley, of Rock.  
John Meiklejohn, of Fond du Lac.  
E. L. Everts, of Dunn.  
Herman Schatz, of Waukesha.  
Simon Gillen, of Sheboygan.

*State Lands.*

Chas. A. Davis, of Waupaca.  
John Marshall, of Sheboygan.  
O. A. Saugestad, of St. Croix.  
Patrick H. Moran, of Brown.  
William Rogers, of Kewaunee.

*Medical Societies.*

Louis Eidemiller, of Fond du Lac.  
O. A. Saugestad, of St. Croix.  
W. T. Parry, of Columbia.  
Geo. Bishop, of Juneau.  
Henry Goedjen, of Manitowoc.

*Legislative Expenditures.*

E. I. Kidd, of Grant.  
Thos. J. Bowles, of Winnebago.  
N. W. Milliken, of Waushara.  
J. W. Ostrander, of Jefferson.  
Geo. A. Abert, of Milwaukee.

*Engrossed Bills.*

Thomas J. Shear, of Vernon.  
Peter Phillips, of Manitowoc.  
A. O. Chamberlain, of La Fayette.  
John Hogan, of Brown.  
A. H. Pape, of Outagamie.

*Enrolled Bills.*

Charles Fingado, of Milwaukee.  
J. H. Cabanis, of Grant.  
J. C. Leonardson, of Jefferson.  
S. C. McDowell, of Dodge.  
William Jeché, of Dodge.

*Cities.*

Charles E. Shepard, of Fond du Lac.  
Wm. Langer, of Waukesha.  
W. G. Derthick, of Walworth.  
Daniel B. Stevens, of Grant.  
William A. Barber, of Monroe.  
George A. Abert, of Milwaukee.  
Humphrey Pierce, of Outagamie.

## JOINT COMMITTEES ON THE PART OF THE ASSEMBLY.

*Claims.*

Jesse Stone, of Jefferson.  
 E. I. Kidd, of Grant.  
 Arthur Bate, of Milwaukee.  
 N. O. Murray, of Pepin.  
 Humphrey Pierce, of Outagamie.

*Charitable and Penal Institutions.*

Wm. S. Grubb, of Sauk.  
 J. W. Brownson, of Walworth.  
 James Washburn, of Richland.  
 D. W. Maxon, of Washington.  
 Andrew Haben, of Winnebago.

*On Printing.*

John B. Vosburgh, of Kenosha.  
 J. W. Rewey, of Iowa.  
 Edward Keogh, of Milwaukee.

## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 8, A.,

Requesting the speaker to invite the resident clergy of Madison to open the sessions with prayer,

Coming up for consideration,

Was adopted by the following vote.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Derthick, Fingado, Gabriel, Grubb, Harrington, Holehouse, Howell, Huntly, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Murray, O'Neill, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, II., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Rewey, Ryan, Saugestad, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 52.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Brownson, Clarke, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Goedjen, Haben, Hogan, Horn, Huchting, Jeché, Krueger, Langer, Loomis, Maxon, McDonnell, Moeller, Moran, Pape, Phillips, Rogers, Schatz, Shear, Stewart, Tanner, Thayer and Zabel — 31.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Barber, Buckstaff, Conley, Davis, Estabrook, Everts, Gillen, Gray, Jones, McDill, Ostrander, Price, Proctor, Root, Stevens and Wakefield — 17.

## LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Abert:

Pet. No. 1, A.,

A memorial in support of bill No. 2, A., entitled a bill to amend chapter 189 of the private laws of 1871, incorporating the Mutual Insurance Company of the order of Hermann's Sons of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

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## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 189 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of the Order of Hermann's Sons of Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Juve:

No. 3, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Rewey:

No. 4, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 297, laws of 1881, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington:

No. 5, A.,

A bill relating to exemption from subpoena, and amendatory of section 588, chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 6, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. R. McDonald, a justice of the peace of the city of Ahnapee.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Murray:

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes.

Mr. Murray moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of the bill be suspended, which was lost, and the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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On motion of Mr. Stone,  
The assembly adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1882.

Assembly met.

10:00 A. M.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Conley, Gray, Jones and Wakefield.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Horn:

Res. No. 9, A.,

*Resolved*, That the speaker appoint a committee of — members, whose duty it shall be to apportion and district anew the members of the senate and assembly, and to report thereon by bill with all convenient speed.

Which lies over.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 10, A.,

*Resolved*, That the speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint one messenger in addition to those heretofore authorized to be appointed, and the sergeant-at-arms is instructed to place the name of such appointee on his pay roll.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Bate:

No. 8, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

No. 9, A.,

A bill fixing the term of court in the tenth judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 10, A.,

A bill to confer further jurisdiction upon the county judge of the county of Kewaunee.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Janesville to reduce its capital stock.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bate:

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Thorp:

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Chauncy R. Thayer, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Borchardt:

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 130, laws of 1881, entitled an act in relation to the House of Correction of Milwaukee county, and amendatory of section 2514 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. DeLano:

No. 15, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Juve:

No. 16, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 162 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Harrington:

No. 17, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency, and amendatory of section 4580 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Langer:

No. 18, A.,

A bill to re-enact chapter 65 of the revised statutes and to repeal chapter 188 of the laws of 1879, relating to vagrants.

To committee on Judiciary.

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On motion of Mr. Estabrook,  
The assembly adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Richards.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent without leave* — Mr. Wakefield.

*Absent with leave* — Mr. Buckstaff.



## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

To Mr. Beckwith, after the morning session until Monday evening.

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## A PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. Hogan arose and wished to state that in the journal of Wednesday, January 11, 1882, he was recorded as voting for Mr. Opitz for sergeant-at-arms, when in fact he voted for Mr. Welch.

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## COMMUNICATION.

Mr. McDonnell presented the report of lumber inspector of district No. 9, as follows:

OFFICE OF LUMBER INSPECTOR,  
District No. 9, Alma, Wis.

*To the honorable, the legislature, Madison, Wis.:*

GENTLEMEN — Herein please find the statement of logs, board measure, scaled under my supervision during the season of 1881, all of which passed through Beef Slough boom: 2,024,409 logs, 408,484,810 feet; the amount of unrafted logs now in boom is estimated at seventy-five (75) millions feet.

Very respectfully yours,

D. J. MCKENZIE,  
Lumber Inspector,  
District No. 9, Wis.

Dated this January 11, 1882.

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## LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Keyes:

Pet. No. 2, A.,  
Communication of Simeon Mills.  
To committee on Judiciary.

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## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Stanley:

Jr. Res. No. 2, A.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That in compliance with the request of his excellency, the governor, one thou-

sand (1,000) copies of the report of the Industrial School for Girls be printed, said report to be distributed as follows: five hundred (500) copies to the legislature and five hundred (500) to the above named institution.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Meiklejohn:

Res. No. 11, A.,

*Resolved*, That the sergeant-at-arms be and is hereby empowered to appoint one more assistant to attend the committee rooms, and that the pay of said assistant be the same as that of similar employes; pay to commence at the time of the appointment.

Mr. Meiklejohn moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of the resolution be suspended, and the resolution taken up at this time.

Which was lost.

And the resolution lies over.

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### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 9, A.,

To appoint a committee to apportion and district anew the members of the senate and assembly,

Coming up for consideration, was

On motion of Mr. Price,

Laid aside for the present.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Mr. Price:

No. 19, A.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts.

Mr. Price moved that the bill be referred to a select committee of eleven, to be appointed by the speaker.

Mr. Keyes offered an amendment, making such committee nine.

Which was lost, and the motion of Mr. Price then prevailed.

Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bowles:

No. 20, A.,

A bill to provide for the admission and discharge of inmates of the Industrial School for Boys and the Industrial School for Girls, at Milwaukee.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the American Legion of Honor, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881.

To committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Thorp:

No. 22, A.,

A bill to authorize H. O. Soobye to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Detroit harbor, Door county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Davis:

No. 23, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1038 of chapter 48, revised statutes, entitled of exemptions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bishop:

No. 24, A.,

A bill to provide for the numbering of houses, stores and other buildings in villages.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Haben:

No. 25, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 100, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend sections 1570, 1575 and 1576 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Chamberlain:

No. 26, A.,

A bill relating to deed by special guardian, and to amend section 2213 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Juve:

No. 27, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes, entitled of assessment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of the waters of "Potter's Lake" in the county of Walworth, to and at their natural flow and level.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 3341 of the revised statutes, and relating to liens on lumber, logs, timber, bark, railroad ties and telegraph poles.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 30, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 174 of the laws of 1879, relating to grain testers.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Root:

No. 31, A.,

A bill to ratify the donation of a piece of land to the county of Sheboygan, by the city of Sheboygan, for the location of an asylum for the insane, and to authorize said city to pay for the same.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Chamberlain:

No. 32, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 2048 of the laws of 1880, also to repeal chapter 296, laws of 1881, relating to fishways.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Holehouse:

No. 33, A.,

A bill providing for the equalization of taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 34, A.,

A bill to amend section 1323 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Chippewa to erect and maintain a free bridge across the Chippewa river, in said county, and to issue bonds for the payment of same.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of Fond du Lac.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Cabanis:

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 4397 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, in relation to the punishment of crime.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Huchting:

No. 38, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of alderman of the city of Milwaukee to appropriate to the assessors of the city of Milwaukee certain sums of money.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Jones:

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to secret beneficiary, charitable and benevolent institutions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 40, A.,

A bill for the relief of William M. Cain.

To committee on Claims.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Providing for printing reports of state librarian.

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### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 3, S.,

Was concurred in.

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On motion of Mr. Keyes,  
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Sangestad, Schatz, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Beckwith and Buckstaff.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Eidemiller, Estabrook, Lane, Proctor and Shepard.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted Messrs. Huntly, Moran and Shepard until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Eidemiller, Bartlett, Elver, Juve, Phillips, Tate, Schatz and Winans until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Maxon till Tuesday evening.

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#### ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Davis moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until Monday evening, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Horn called for the ayes and noes,

Which not being seconded,

Mr. Davis' motion prevailed.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

*To the honorable, the assembly of the state of Wisconsin:*

Complying with the request in resolution No. 7, A., "That the secretary of state be requested to furnish the assembly the information to whom the trust funds of the state are loaned, and in what amounts; further, what amount now on hand that could be loaned, on proper security," I have the honor to submit the following report of said funds.

ERNST G. TIMME,  
*Secretary of State.*

MADISON, WIS., January 20, 1882.

[See appendix to assembly journal.]

Mr. Bartlett presented the report of lumber inspector district No 6, as follows:

OFFICE OF D. L. MCKAY,  
*Lumber Inspector District No. 6.*  
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS., January 3, 1882.

*To the honorable, the legislature of the state of Wisconsin:*

GENTLEMEN — The following report of lumber sawed in the six the lumber district is respectfully submitted:

MILLS.	Lumber.	Lath.	Pickets.	Shingles.
French Lumber Company....	5,827,808	1,011,600	108,178	.....
Badger State Lumber Company	12,000,000	4,000,000	...	5,000,000
C. L. & Boom Company.....	56,404,120	15,832,800	242,676	15,698,250
Total .....	74,231,928	20,844,400	345,854	20,698,250

D. L. MCKAY,  
*Lumber Inspector Sixth District, Wis.*

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Price:

Res. No. 12, A.,

*Resolved*, That the chief clerk of the assembly be and is hereby instructed to procure 500 copies of the last census of Wisconsin in pamphlet form for the use of the legislature.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. G. W. Bishop:

Res. No. 13, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly*, That the sergeant-at-arms be and is hereby authorized to close the postoffice on Sunday, except from 8 to 10 o'clock A. M. and from 5 to 6 P. M.

Which was adopted.

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#### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 11, A.,

To appoint one more committee room attendant,  
Coming up for consideration,

Mr. Thayer offered the following amendment:

"And that said appointee be Charles A. Voetz."

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

The amendment was laid on the table.

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#### SELECT COMMITTEE.

The speaker announced the following select committee on bill No. 19, A.:

1st district, John Conley.

2d district, E. W. Keyes.

3d district, James M. Washburn.

4th district, W. S. Stanley.

5th district, C. E. Estabrook.

6th district, A. D. Thorp.

7th district, W. T. Price.

8th district, S. W. Pierce.

At large, John Winans, E. Keogh, R. J. MacBride.

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#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second time and referred.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 41, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Keyes, of Dane.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 1447 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to cemeteries.

To committee on Judiciary.



By Mr. Keyes:

No. 43, A.,

A bill authorizing the commissioners of the public lands to loan not exceeding \$25,000 to the board of education of the city of Madison, and the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow of said commissioners, or of any other party, the said sum, and providing for the payment of the same.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 44, A.,

A bill to authorize a settlement of the judgment therein named.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 45, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 204 of the laws of 1881, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDowell:

No. 46, A.,

A bill relating to clerk of circuit court, and amendatory of section 745 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Murray:

No. 47, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Margaret Coleman, the widow of Charles G. Coleman, of Durand, Wisconsin.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lane:

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 121, laws of 1881, relating to weights and measures.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Derthick:

No. 49, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to their liabilities to employes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kidd:

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of subdivision 2, section 2, chapter 150, laws of 1881, entitled an act for the payment of bounty on wild animals.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Washburn:

No. 51, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money, therein named, to the heirs of the late Capt. Henry Dillon.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 52, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of West Kewaunee, Kewaunee county, to build and maintain a bridge across the Kewaunee river.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 189 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the mutual insurance company of the order of Hermann's Sons of Wisconsin,

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Chancy R. Thayer, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

WM. T. PRICE,

*Chairman.*

Mr. Abert moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 189 of the laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the mutual insurance company of the order of Hermann's Sons of Wisconsin,

Be suspended.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Requesting the opinion of the attorney general on the amendments to the constitution,

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Providing for the appointment of a joint special committee on apportionment.

Has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,  
No. 1, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2010, 2011 and 2012 of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building societies.

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SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 1, S.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Price,

Referred to the assembly committee on Apportionment.

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On motion of Mr. Fingado,  
The assembly adjourned.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1882.

7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Barber, Bate, Backwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Jones, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Parry, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Carmichael, Clarke, Estabrook, Everts, Gillen, Horn, Keogh, Lane, Loomis, McDonnell, Milliken, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Pooler, Root, Saugestad, Smith, Stanley and Tanner.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Bartlett, Buckstaff, Maxon, Phillips, Schatz and Tate.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Estabrook, Loomis, McDonnell, Pape, Stanley, Tate and Tanner until Tuesday, January 24, 10 A. M.

To Mr. Moran until Friday, January 27, 10 A. M.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Proctor:

Res. No. 14, A.,

*Resolved*, That the Farm Mortgage Land Commission be requested to furnish the assembly with information on the following points:

1. How many acres of land were conveyed to the company on account of construction of railroad between Portage and Tomah; how much has been received on account of said lands, and how many acres remain unsold, and what is their estimated value?

2. How many acres of land were conveyed to the company in the indemnity limit of the St. Croix land grant under the decision of Judge Martin, confirming the right of the company to such lands? What counties were they situated in? What was the estimated amount of pine timber standing on said lands? What was the estimated or ascertained amount of trespass moneys belonging to said company, to whom and when were the lands sold, and did the sale include the right to the trespass moneys; and how much was received therefor?

3. How much has been distributed to claimants under the farm mortgage land commission act? and how much remains to be distributed?

4. Have any new and unusual rules been adopted for determining the claims of farm mortgagors under the act extending the time for presenting such claims, passed in 1881?

5. May not the duties of the commissioners be brought to a speedy termination without doing material injustice to claimants?

By Mr. S. W. Pierce:

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Joint resolution proposing amendments to section 4 of article VI, section 12 of article VII and section 1 of article XIII of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections.

WHEREAS, At the annual session of the legislature of this state for the year A. D. 1881, amendments to the constitution of this state were proposed and agreed to by said legislature, a majority of the members elected to each house thereof voting in favor thereof, proposed amendments were in the language following, viz.:

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds, district attorneys, and all other county officers, except judicial officers, shall be chosen by the electors of the respective counties, once in every two years. Sheriffs shall hold no other office and be ineligible for two years next succeeding the termination of their offices; they may be required by law to renew their security from time to time, and in default of giving such new security their office shall be deemed vacant; but the county shall never be made responsi-

ble for the acts of the sheriff. The governor may remove any officer in this section mentioned, giving to such a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment, and the person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold only for the unexpired portion of the term to which he shall be appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

That section 12, article 7, of said constitution, be so amended as to read as follows: Section 12. There shall be a clerk of the circuit court chosen in each county organized for judicial purposes, by the qualified electors thereof, who shall hold his office for two years, subject to removal as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy, the judge of the circuit court shall have power to appoint a clerk until the vacancy shall be filled by an election. The clerk thus elected or appointed shall give such security as the legislature may require. The supreme court shall appoint its own clerk, and a clerk of the circuit court may be appointed a clerk of the supreme court.

That section 1, article 13, of said constitution be so amended as to read as follows: Section 1. The political year for the state of Wisconsin shall commence on the first Monday in January in each year, and the general election shall be holden on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November. The first general election for all state and county officers, except judicial officers, after the adoption of this amendment, shall be holden in the year A. D. 1884, and thereafter the general election shall be held biennially. All state, county, or other officers, elected at the general election in the year 1881, and whose term of office would otherwise expire on the first Monday of January in the year 1884, shall hold and continue in such offices respectively, until the first Monday in January in the year 1885; therefore,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution of this state be and the same are hereby agreed to by this legislature.

Mr. Lindsay moved that the vote by which Res. No. 11, A., was laid on the table, be reconsidered.

Ordered entered on journal.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 53, A.,

A bill to revoke, annul and resume the grant of lands made by chapter 126 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Companies (now the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company), and to confer said grant of lands upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Price:

No. 54, A.,

A bill to apportion the state of Wisconsin into congressional districts.

To committee on Apportionment.

By Mr. DeLano:

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the Embarrass river in Shawano county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. DeLano:

No. 56, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 147 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2522 and 2519 of the revised statutes, relating to the municipal court of Dane county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 58, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Stoughton.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Borchardt:

No. 59, A.,

A bill to provide for a more vigorous enforcement of laborers' and servants' claims.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thorp:

No. 60, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the county board of supervisors of Door county, in relation to ferry.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bolender:

No. 61, A.,

A bill to amend section 1244 of chapter 53 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the assessment and collection of highway taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 62, A.,

A bill for the protection of innholders and boarding house keepers.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlain:

No. 63, A.,

A bill relating to the additional assessment of highway taxes, and amendatory of section 1244, chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Cabanis:

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1680, chapter 73 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to grace on sight bills of exchange.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Goedjen:

No. 65, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay legislative employes.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fingado:

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 107 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to facilitate elections in certain cases.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Limiting the time for receiving new business.

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#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Coming up for consideration,

Was, on motion of Mr. Pierce,

Laid over until to-morrow morning.

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On motion of Mr. Langer,

The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Eaton.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Maxon and Moran.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Abert, Carmichael, McDill, Pooler, Saugestad, Schatz, Stanley and Williams.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Abert, Carmichael, McDill, Pooler, Saugestad, Schatz and Stanley until Wednesday, January 25, 10 A. M.

To Mr. Williams until after this morning's session.

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#### A PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. Horn wished to state that he was present in the city last evening, but owing to the delay of trains was unable to get to the capitol until after roll call.

Mr. Horn further stated that on Friday next he would oppose the usual motion for adjournment.

Ordered entered on journal.



## LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. DeLano:

Pet. No. 3, A.,

Petition of G. T. Porter and 51 others for amendment to bill No. 15, A.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 4, A.,

Petition of W. G. Bunker, W. D. Fox and 103 other voters of the state of Wisconsin, asking for the passage of a bill to protect innholders and boarding house keepers.

To committee on Judiciary.

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RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Zable:

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the repeal of the present exemption laws, the whole or any part thereof, shall be submitted to a vote of the people at a general election.

By Mr. Price:

Res. No. 15, A.,

*Resolved,* That the committee on Reapportionment be authorized to employ a clerk.

Mr. Price moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of the resolution be suspended and the resolution taken up.

Which motion prevailed,

And the resolution was passed.

By Mr. Warner:

Res. No. 16, A.,

WHEREAS, The sergeant-at-arms of the assembly is sorely in need of the services of an extra employe to act as a spittoon cleaner, in order to preserve the cleanliness of the chamber, therefore

*Resolved,* That the sergeant-at-arms is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a suitable and competent person to perform such duty.

Resolution lies over.

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RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Coming up for consideration,

Was, on motion of Mr. Pierce, referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Res. No. 14, A.,

Requesting Farm Mortgage Land Company to furnish the assembly with certain information,

Was adopted.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Babcock:

No. 67, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of education of Union school district, city and town of Ripon, Fond du Lac county, to borrow money, and to provide for the levy of taxes to pay the same.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Ostrander:

No. 68, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2 of chapter 263 of the laws of 1878, an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Cabanis:

No. 69, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain amount of money out of the general fund to William Craven and Riley Fry.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 70, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 161 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize James Hewitt and his assigns to build and maintain a dam across Wedges creek, in Clark county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 71, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Clark County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 288 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181, revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lane:

No. 73, A.,

A bill to repeal part of chapter 248, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from a certain point in Wood county to a certain point in Portage county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Lane:

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river in Portage county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Lane:

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to erect and maintain a dam across the Bloomer Rapids on the Wisconsin river, in Portage county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Borchardt:

No. 76, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of a homestead and for selling off the same.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 77, A.,

A bill to prevent corrupt practices and bribery at elections.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pape:

No. 78, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 241, laws of 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Chamberlain:

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Thorp:

No. 80, A.,

A bill for the protection of life and property while crossing Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McConnell:

No. 81, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Gottlieb Susdtka a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. McConnell:

No. 82, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Henry Pooch a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lane:

No. 83, A.,

A bill to authorize Clarence A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river, in Portage county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Haben:

No. 84, A.,

A bill to grant the land necessary to increase the depot accommodations of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Price:

No. 85, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the private and local laws of 1864, an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company.

To select committee of one, consisting of the gentleman from Jackson.

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### COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Carmichael presented the following report of lumber inspector district No. 7:

EAU CLAIRE, January 20, 1882.

*To the honorable, the legislature of Wisconsin:*

I beg leave to submit the following report of lumber manufactured in district No. 7 during the sawing season of 1881, as follows:

Lumber.....	58,969,157 feet
Lath.....	12,183,250 pieces
Palings.....	401,020 pieces
Shingles.....	14,435,500 M.

Respectfully,

R. H. CHUTE,

*Lumber Inspector District No. 7, Wisconsin.*

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### PETITION RECALLED.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

Pet. No. 1, A.,

Was recalled from the committee on State Affairs, and sent to the senate with bill No. 2, A.

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On motion of Mr. Thorp,

The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

Assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Eaton.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Buckstaff and Moran.

*Absent without leave* — Mr. Maxon.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Maxon indefinitely.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 5, A.,

Petition of T. E. Belstad and others for a change in the road laws.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

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By Mr. Everts:

No. 6, A.,

Petition of board of supervisors of Dunn county in relation to an additional hospital for the incurable insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 7, A.,

Claim of Ezra Carr against the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 8, A.,

Memorial of the board of supervisors of Barron county, praying for the discontinuation of a portion of a certain state road in said county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Borchardt:

Res. No. 17, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly*, That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby instructed and authorized to refurnish the assembly chamber with new and suitable chairs such as are now used in the senate chamber.

Which resolution lies over.

By Mr. Clarke:

Res. No. 18, A.,

Resolution to provide for a home for the chronic insane at Fort Winnebago.

WHEREAS, The accommodations for the care and comfort of the chronic insane within the state is entirely inadequate, which is fully set forth in the report of the board of charities and reform, for the want of proper buildings in the several counties, the insane are confined in the county jails with common felons; and

WHEREAS, There is now in the hands of the state trust funds unloaned \$96,861.41, in United States bonds \$130,000, which is only bringing three and one-half per cent. per annum to the several funds; the amount is being constantly augmented from the sale of lands and the payment of its loans, of which fund sufficient money can be borrowed by the state at the rate of interest authorized by law, and issue certificates of indebtedness for the same, payable in five, ten, fifteen and twenty years; and,

WHEREAS, The county system of providing proper homes for our chronic insane is impracticable, in all but a few of the oldest settled counties, and that not only our duties here, but in name of common humanity, we should provide sufficient, comfortable and competent homes for the unfortunate sufferers; and

WHEREAS, A desirable location for such home, the old site of Fort Winnebago in Columbia county, with its historic reminiscences, its central location, its easy approach by railway from all portions of the state, and its healthy, pleasant situation would make it the desired place for such home, provided, the city of Portage, Columbia county, would donate and give a deed to the state in fee simple of 160 acres of said land where the old fort stood and around it; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That a special committee of three be appointed by the speaker to draft and report a bill in which to carry out fully the purpose of the foregoing preamble and this resolution.

By Mr. Borchardt:

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That section 15 of article 7 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 15. The electors of the several towns, at their annual town meeting, and the electors of cities and villages, at their charter elections, shall, in such manner as the legislature may direct, elect justices of the peace, whose term of office shall be four years and until their successors in office shall be elected and qualified. In case of an election to fill a vacancy, occurring before the expiration of a full term, the justices elected shall hold for the residue of the unexpired term. Their number and classification shall be regulated by law. And the tenure of four years shall in no wise interfere with the classification in the first instance. The justices thus elected shall have such civil and criminal jurisdiction as shall be prescribed by law.

By Mr. Bowles:

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Joint resolution amending section number 2, article 10 of the constitution of this state, so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The proceeds of all lands that have been or hereafter may be granted by the United States to this state for educational purposes, except the lands heretofore granted for the purpose of a university, and all moneys, and the clear proceeds of all property that may accrue to the state by forfeiture or escheat, and all moneys which may be paid as an equivalent for exemption from military duty, and all moneys arising from any grant to the state, where the purposes of such grant are not specified, and the five hundred thousand acres of land to which the state is entitled by the provisions of an act of congress, entitled "an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights," approved the fourth day of September, 1841, and also the five per centum of the net proceeds of the public lands to which the state shall become entitled on her admission into the Union, if congress shall consent to such appropriation of the two grants last mentioned, shall be set apart as a separate fund to be called "the school fund," the interest of which and all other revenues derived from the school lands, shall be exclusively applied to the following object, to wit:

By Mr. Eidemiller:

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin is in sympathy with, and indorses the measures now being pursued by our national government for the suppression of polygamy in the United States, and would urge the co-operation of every true and loyal citizen of this state for the support and enforcement of any legal and proper steps to aid in the suppression and complete annihilation of all institutions, powers and privileges of polygamy.

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### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Mr. Keogh moved that the unanimous consent of the assembly be given to take

Res. No. 11, A.,

Authorizing the employment of an additional gallery attendant,  
From the table.

Which motion was lost.

The speaker then requested that further consideration of this resolution be suspended until to-morrow morning, at which time he would render his decision on points of order.

Which request was granted.

Res. No. 16, A.,

Relating to legislative employees,  
Coming up for consideration,  
The assembly refused to adopt it.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Borchardt:

No. 86, A.,

A bill providing for the filing of transcripts of judgments from justice courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Huchting:

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 15 of chapter 184 of the general laws of 1874.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Haben:

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend the title of section 1 of chapter 434 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Scandinavian Brother Association.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Haben of Winnebago.



By Mr. Williams:

No. 89, A.,

A bill to regulate the construction of highways, roads and streets across railroad tracks.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Vosburgh:

No. 90, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 192 of the general laws of 1881, relating to the recording of certain instruments.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vosburgh:

No. 91, A.,

A bill relating to the procedure for committing persons to insane hospitals.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Juve:

No. 92, A.,

A bill relating to the De Soto union school district in the counties of Vernon and Crawford, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 204, private and local laws of 1866.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 93, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Medford, Taylor county, to Cadott Falls, in Chippewa county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Fingado:

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend the 15th article of section 2982 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to property exempt from execution.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonnell:

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 6 of chapter 2982, revised statutes of 1878, and section 1 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1879, relating to property exempt from execution.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 97, A.,

A bill to regulate rules for the government of the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

To committee on State Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 1, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2010, 2011 and 2012 of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building societies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

GEO. D. McDILL,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Pooler, all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 1, S.,

A bill to amend sections 2010, 2011 and 2012 of the revised statutes, relating to mutual loan and building societies,

Be suspended and the bill be concurred in.

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, in relation to the jurisdiction of county judges,

No. 9, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of court in the tenth judicial circuit,

No. 45, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 204 of the laws of 1881, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they do pass.

No. 6, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. R. McDonald, a justice of the peace of the city of Ahnapee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, Mr. Pierce dissenting.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

Mr. H. Pierce moved that all rules interfering with the immediate passage of

No. 9, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of court in the tenth judicial circuit,

Be suspended, and the bill passed.

Which motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Murray moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, in relation to the jurisdiction of county judges,

Be suspended, and the bill taken up.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Price asked unanimous consent to introduce an amendment

Which consent was refused, and,

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The bill was re-referred to Judiciary committee.

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of the waters of "Potter's Lake" in the county of Walworth, to and at their natural flow and level,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

WM. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 40, A.,

A bill for the relief of William M. Coin.

No. 51, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the heirs of the late Captain Henry Dillon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation they be indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Providing for printing the report of the Industrial School for Girls,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

JESSE STONE.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 189 of the private and local laws of 1871,

entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of the Order of Hermann's Sons of Wisconsin.

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On motion of Mr. Krueger,  
The assembly adjourned.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Eaton.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Williams, Winaus, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Maxon and Moran.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Gabriel, Gray, Rogers, Root and Washburn.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Murray and Pierce until Friday evening, January 27.

To Messrs. Abert, Gray, Root and Goedjen until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Barber, Clark and Thayer until Tuesday, January 31.

To Messrs. Babcock and Rogers until Wednesday, February 1.

To Mr. Gabriel indefinitely.

## LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

No. 9, A.,

Memorial of county board of supervisors of Outagamie county, relative to care of chronic insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Price:

No. 10, A.,

Memorial of the Wisconsin State Prohibitory Amendment Association in favor of an amendment to the constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages.

To committee to be hereafter appointed.

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RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Rewey:

No. 19, A.,

WHEREAS, the death of Judge Henry D. Barron has been announced and;

WHEREAS, A committee of three has been appointed on the part of the senate to attend his funeral at Waukesha, therefore

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the speaker on the part of the assembly to attend said funeral.

The speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. McDill, Pierce, Murray, Horn and Clarke.

By Mr. Borchardt:

Res. No. 20, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly*, That the superintendent of public property be and is hereby instructed and authorized to deliver to each employe of this assembly, stationery to the amount not exceeding the sum of five, and postage stamps to the amount not exceeding three dollars.

Which resolution lies over.

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RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 17, A.,

Authorizing the superintendent of public property to refurnish the assembly chamber,

Coming up for consideration,

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Eidemiller, Fingado, Gillen, Haben, Horn, Huchting, Keogh, Lane, Loomis, Ostrander, Stanley, Thorp, Williams, Winaus and Mr. Speaker — 20.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bowles, Cabanis, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Goedjen, Grubb, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, O'Neill, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner and Zabel — 66.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Buckstaff, Clarke, Gabriel, Gray, Maxon, McDill, Moran, Murray, Pierce, S. W., Root, Tate and Washburn — 14.

Res. No. 18, A.,

To provide a home for the chronic insane at Fort Winnebago,  
Was referred to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Relating to the suppression of polygamy in the United States,  
Coming up for consideration,  
Was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Stevens moved that

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Limiting the time for receiving new business,

Be recalled from the committee on State Affairs and considered  
at this time.

A division being called for,

The motion prevailed,

And the resolution was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

Recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of Columbia county to appropriate aid to rebuild bridges washed away by the overflow of the Wisconsin river.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Vosburgh:

No. 99, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of legal notices.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vosburgh:

No. 100, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein mentioned.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Moeller:

No. 101, A.,

A bill for an act to amend sections 554, 558 and 560 of chapter 28 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the distribution of the school fund income.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 102, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of poll tax in incorporated villages, and amendatory of section 911 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Bolender:

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the laws of 1881, in relation to fences.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Howell:

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 32 of section 731 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Borchardt:

No. 105, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of personal property from execution, attachment and garnishment.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 106, A.,

A bill to authorize Chippewa county to refund the bonded indebtedness.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thorp:

No. 107, A.,

A bill concerning the assignment of tax certificates.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Babcock:

No. 108, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 81 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of private and local laws of 1859, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon, approved March 12, 1881.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Apple:

No. 109, A.,

A bill providing for the more efficient preservation of certain game.

To committee on State Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Reapportionment, to whom was referred  
Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Providing for the appointment of a joint committee on apportionment,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend concurrence therein when so amended.

WM. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

Mr. Price moved that the amendment and resolution be taken up at this time.

Which motion prevailed,

And the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

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The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 24, A.,

A bill to provide for the numbering of houses, stores and other buildings in villages,

Respectfully report the same back to the house, and recommend that it do pass.

ATLEY PETERSON,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Enrolled Bills report the following bill correctly enrolled:

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 189 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of the Order of Hermann's Sons of Wisconsin.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of subdivision 2, section 2, chapter 150, laws of 1881, entitled an act for the payment of bounty on wild animals,

Respectfully report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

J. W. OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*



The committee on Education, to whom was referred  
No. 43, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan not exceeding \$25,000 to the board of education of the city of Madison, and the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow of said commissioners, or of any other party, the said sum, and providing for the payment of the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

C. E. ESTABROOK,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred  
No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the American Legion of Honor, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

W. T. PARRY,  
*Chairman.*

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### COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Stanley presented the report of the commissioners of immigration, as follows:

#### REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION  
OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.  
MILWAUKEE, January 6, 1882.

*To the honorable, the speaker of the assembly:*

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the state board of immigration, for the year ending December 31, 1881.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,  
J. A. BECHER,  
*President.*

*To the legislature:*

In accordance with the requirements of the statute, the commissioners of immigration respectfully present this their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1881.

The board of immigration of the state of Wisconsin was created by act of the legislature, March 4, 1879, and consists of the following members:

Wm. E. Smith, governor, *ex officio*.

Hans B. Warner, secretary of state, *ex officio*.

J. A. Becher of Milwaukee county.

J. M. Smith, of Marathon county.

K. A. Ostergren, of Price county.

No change of the organization of the board has taken place since its last annual report. The officers of the board are:

J. A. Becher, president, and Henry Baetz, secretary.

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The expenditures of the board during the year 1881 amounted to \$5,514.41, leaving in the hands of the secretary, \$56.53, and in the state treasury, to the credit of the board, \$48.82. The following abstract statements show the amounts received and disbursed by the board during the year, and also the amount of appropriation made by the legislature each year since the board was created, and the total amount of expenditures during the three years:

##### *Receipts.*

Received from state treasurer..... \$5,570 94

##### *Disbursements.*

Balance due secretary, as per last annual report.....	\$8 27	
Salaries of secretary and agents at Milwaukee, Chicago and New York .....	2,442 00	
Rent, Milwaukee office.....	100 00	
Postage and express .....	281 08	
Stationery and printing .....	1,641 63	
Fuel and gas.....	18 99	
Advertising .....	480 60	
Traveling expenses .....	253 05	
Books and newspapers .....	17 75	
Contingent expenses .....	121 04	
Balance:		
In hands of secretary ....	\$56 53	
T. J. Widvey's receipt to state treasurer for amount advanced him on printing contract	200 00	
		256 53
Totals.....	\$5,570 94	\$5,570 94

#### APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated by the legislature for the year 1879 .....	\$2,500 00	
Amount appropriated by the legislature for the year 1880.....	3,000 00	
Amount appropriated by the legislature for the year 1881.....	5,000 00	
		\$10,500 00
Drawn from state treasurer by the secretary, on vouchers of the board, up to date.....	\$10,398 68	
Drawn by Hon. Hans B. Warner, for expenses..	86 25	
Drawn by Hon. K. A. Ostergren, for expenses ...	16 25	
		10,451 18
Balance remaining to the credit of the board at date of this report .....		\$48 82

## NUMBER, ETC., OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED DURING THE YEAR 1881.

The reports of the agents employed by the board show that 47,956 immigrants arrived in Milwaukee, and 8,564 in Chicago, who made Wisconsin their home, but did not come to Milwaukee. To this number several thousands should be added, who landed at lake ports in this state other than Milwaukee, no record of whom is kept. Besides, as the time for gathering the information concerning immigrants passing through the city is very limited, there is no doubt but the reports of the agents falls short of the full number of arrivals.

The tables below show the number and nationality of the immigrants who came to Milwaukee during the year 1881, also the number and nationality of immigrants who came to Chicago, and thence directly into this state, without coming to Milwaukee:

Table showing the number and nationalities of alien immigrants who arrived at Milwaukee during the year 1881.

Month.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	Denmark.	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	France.	Holland.	Bohemia.	Poland.	Other coun-tries.	Total.
January ..	309	162	154	53	12	2	3	.....	17	53	68	.....	920
February ..	203	48	15	10	9	1	.....	.....	2	8	74	44	414
March ..	761	159	23	46	8	12	.....	.....	19	80	96	.....	1,154
April ..	3,918	1,156	516	213	35	42	6	8	91	137	1,030	.....	7,158
May ..	2,976	8,263	2,081	495	27	113	2	14	68	264	605	.....	9,010
June ..	3,503	2,932	1,871	394	51	74	8	22	194	737	493	.....	10,832
July ..	1,904	1,321	634	108	38	67	2	14	119	256	251	31	4,805
August ..	937	755	324	95	9	71	.....	.....	100	119	178	25	2,616
September ..	1,110	607	367	149	19	39	.....	6	68	46	179	36	2,626
October ..	1,942	595	372	85	65	15	4	16	27	89	219	67	3,496
November ..	1,573	630	391	50	11	8	.....	.....	27	66	105	28	2,979
December ..	807	277	189	70	18	7	.....	1	18	31	110	9	1,587
	20,033	11,908	6,637	1,833	302	451	25	81	750	1,836	3,504	296	47,050

Table showing the alien immigrants booked at Chicago and Milwaukee for Wisconsin during the year 1881.

Chicago ..	2,955	1,755	1,476	567	163	82	29	7	225	424	881	.....	8,561
Milwaukee ..	14,110	8,510	1,558	1,030	121	173	10	28	737	981	8,234	262	25,769
	17,074	6,265	3,034	1,597	284	255	45	35	962	1,405	4,115	262	34,333

That the labors of the board have not been in vain will be apparent from the following comparative tables, which give the number, etc., of immigrants arrived in this city in each year since the organization of the board:

*Table showing the number, nationality and place of destination of alien immigrants arrived at the city of Milwaukee during the years —*  
1879.

DESTINATION.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	Denmark.	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	France.	Holland.	Bohemia.	Poland.	Other countries.	Total.
Wisconsin .. .	2,702	984	192	275	118	66	9	16	88	162	128	101	4,781
Minnesota .. .	1,291	2,006	1,044	863	406	223	88	40	34	253	53	25	6,987
Michigan .. .	834	436	33	85	7	..	2	157	9	9	9	11	1,092
Iowa .. .	115	286	32	27	33	10	..	..	..	21	..	..	524
Totals .. .	4,442	4,312	1,841	750	564	299	49	223	131	445	190	137	13,882

1880.													
Wisconsin .. .	6,823	3,249	1,249	833	163	178	51	71	754	686	1,441	180	15,681
Minnesota .. .	2,788	6,373	4,746	686	380	850	73	80	29	361	249	129	15,648
Michigan .. .	1,464	1,689	687	910	11	..	6	316	166	283	554	3	6,059
Iowa .. .	401	692	170	15	56	37	6	..	1	17	5	20	1,440
Dakota .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Totals .. .	11,476	11,008	6,852	2,844	610	1,065	188	467	950	1,847	2,249	332	38,838

1881.													
Wisconsin .. .	14,119	3,510	1,558	1,030	121	173	16	28	797	981	3,234	262	25,769
Minnesota .. .	4,778	6,714	4,559	891	139	249	9	23	13	814	243	7	17,938
Michigan .. .	637	1,069	505	358	18	8	..	31	..	37	27	6	2,751
Iowa .. .	499	615	255	54	24	26	..	..	..	4	..	21	1,498
Totals .. .	20,033	11,908	6,937	1,838	303	451	25	81	750	1,836	3,504	296	47,936

It will thus be seen that while in 1879 64.3 per cent. of the immigrants went to other states, and only 35.7 per cent. remained in Wisconsin, in 1880 59.6 per cent. made other states and 40.04 per cent. Wisconsin their home, and in 1881 46.3 per cent. settled in other states and 53.7 in Wisconsin.

That the larger portion of the German immigrants were persons of means and belonged to the better class of the German people, is confirmed by the statements sent by our consuls to the department of state at Washington, one of which is published elsewhere in this report; and what is here said of the German immigrants, can also be applied to those of other nationalities.

Every possible care has been exercised by this board to protect immigrants arriving in the city of Milwaukee. In one case where complaint of an overcharge by an expressman was made, he was fined and his license revoked by the mayor.

Relief has been granted to needy immigrants to the amount of \$16 00.

Thousands of immigrants were assisted in changing baggage checks, and in numerous cases baggage lost was recovered through the efforts of the board.

One thousand one hundred and ninety-two letters and ninety-four postal cards were received during the year, and one thousand two hundred and forty-three letters and two hundred and seven postal cards mailed.

#### PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLETS AND POCKET-MAPS.

As the principal means of spreading information concerning the resources of the state in Europe, the board has continued to publish pamphlets and pocket-maps in the English, German and Scandinavian languages. On application of the respective parties, 5,000 maps of the state have been furnished, each, to Major Jones, United States Consul at Newcastle-on-the-Tyne, for insertion in the "Emigrants' Friend," and to the publisher of the "Ott's Handbuch fuer Auswanderer," for the same purpose.

The following pamphlets have been printed during the year:

Of the edition of 1879:		<i>Copies.</i>
English .....	500	
German .....	1,000	
Norwegian .....	500	
Swedish .....	500	
Total .....	2,500	
Of the revised edition of 1881:		
English .....	3,000	
German .....	10,000	
*Norwegian .....	4,000	
Swedish .....	4,000	
		21,000
Total .....		23,500

\*In press.

Of this number were mailed or sent by express:

English .....	1,800
German .....	6,718
Norwegian .....	319
Swedish .....	2,905
Total.....	<u>11,742</u>

Of the circulating maps, with a short description of the state in English, German and Swedish, 4,500 were distributed by mail or express. Provision has been made for printing a larger supply of these maps, including a sufficient number in the Norwegian language.

The board has made arrangements to distribute the balance of these pamphlets and maps during the winter and spring, and will also make an effort the coming year to so systematize the distribution of these documents that they may reach all classes of people.

#### ADVERTISING IN NEWSPAPERS.

The success the board has had in inducing immigrants to make this state their home, may, to a large extent, be attributed to the advertisements published in newspapers. It was therefore thought wise to increase the number of papers to sixteen against eight the year previous, including one home paper.

The following is a list of papers in which advertisements have been published:

1. Der Ansiedler, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
2. American Settler, London, England.
3. Somerset & Wilts Journal, Frome, England.
4. Allehanda for Folket, Orebro, Sweden.
5. Hannover Tageblatt, Hannover, Germany.
6. Rostock Zeitung, Rostock, Germany.
7. Gotha Tageblatt, Gotha, Germany.
8. Königsberger Allgemeine Zeitung, Königsberg, Prussia.
9. Der Freimuethige, Wien, Austria.
10. Schweizer Auswanderungs-Zeitung, Berne, Switzerland.
11. Pfälzer Volkszeitung, Kaiserslautern, Germany.
12. Bote vom bayrischen Wald, Regen, Germany.
13. Schwaebischer Merkur, Stuttgart, Germany.
14. Dorfzeitung, Hildburghausen, Germany.
15. Reichszeitung, Berlin, Germany.
16. Amerika, Wien, Austria.

#### AGENTS.

On account of the increased labor of the secretary, the board has appointed an agent in Milwaukee, whose duties are to visit the depots and steamboat landings, for the purpose of assisting immigrants in various ways, protecting them in their rights, and giving them such information as they may desire.

A branch office, under the auspices of Commissioners Smith and Ostergren, was again opened in Chicago, on May 21, for the pur-

pose of taking care of immigrants who intend to settle in this state, but do not come by the way of Milwaukee. The expenses were limited to \$35 per month.

The board also appointed, in May last, an agent in New York city to take charge of immigrants who came to this country to settle in Wisconsin, and to present to others, who were still undecided, the claims of this state. The office was, however, discontinued, June 30, as the expectations of the board were not realized.

Mr. K. K. Kennan, who had been sent to Europe by the Wisconsin Central Railroad Co., in the interests of their lands, was, at the request of Mr. Chas. L. Colby, president of said road, appointed agent of this board in Europe, without any compensation, however. Mr. Kennan was instructed to give all who might desire it, such information about this state, its resources and the advantages it offers to immigrants, as was furnished him by the board, and to collect useful statistics and information concerning European emigration.

In his report to the board, Mr. Kennan states that "on account of the stringent laws in those countries which furnish a large percentage of emigrants, very little can be done by the personal efforts of an agent. The object he is sent to accomplish can only be secured by extensive advertising and the distribution of pamphlets."

In answer to calls for information in the form of maps and pamphlets, upwards of 75,000 documents were distributed by him; among these were 7,570 of the pamphlets issued by this board, but this number falls far short of the demand, "as these pamphlets, by reason of their official character, carry much more weight, and are more eagerly sought for and read by the people, than those of railway and land companies."

In regard to his joint duties as an agent for a land company and for the state, he writes: "I have found it necessary, as well as politic, to represent impartially the whole state, and to furnish just as cordial and ready assistance to the mechanic and laborer bound for Milwaukee, as to the farmer who proposes to buy lands in the northern counties. Any other course than this would cast suspicion upon the fairness and ingenuousness of my statements."

The following statistics, culled by Mr. Kennan from official sources, will show the best field for immigration work:



COUNTRY.	No. of emigrants to U. S. in 1880.	Proportion of No. of emigrants to population as	Per cent. of the total population who emigrate.	Increase of emi- gration of 1880 over that of 1879.
			<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
Ireland .....	84,799	1 to 63	1.58	206
Norway .....	23,064	81	1.22	142
Sweden .....	46,723	97	1.03	180
Denmark .....	8,778	225	.44	140
Switzerland .....	8,498	334	.29	121
Germany .....	134,040	387	.20	207
England and Wales.	65,138	348	.28	57
Austria .....	18,852	1,173	.08	191
France .....	4,889	7,472	.018	19

As to the superior character of the emigrants now leaving Germany, Consul Grinnell, of Bremen, writes to the department at Washington under date of April 1, 1881:

"The emigrants this year are, without exception, of the best agricultural and industrial classes, taking money with them, the savings of years, the proceeds of their little tenements sold here, etc. My own inquiry and observation confirms the truth of the statement of the German journals, that Germany has never before lost such numbers of worthy and industrious people as are this year emigrating to the United States, and that the loss to the German Empire can scarcely be overestimated."

A review in a leading trade journal of Germany (Hamburger Handelsblatt, of March, 1881) states the case as follows:

"In conclusion, we cannot refrain from pointing to another very important fact, which is of great direct significance, especially for Germany. The number of emigrants landed in the United States in the year 1878 was 153,207; in the following year the number rose to 250,565, and in 1880 it reached the enormous figure of 586,068! According to other statistics, the average annual earnings of a workman amount to \$625, and one may safely presume that every able-bodied workman contributes every year one-fifth of his earnings to the increase of the national wealth. Taking into consideration the period of time of the full working capacity of emigrants, according to their age, and considering the much less working capacity of the females, and the cost of raising the children which they bring with them, one may fairly presume that, during the last few years, not only considerable cash capital has been taken to the United States by the emigrants, but that every one of them carries to that country, in his labor, a capital which may be estimated at \$1,200. The total value of the labor thus conveyed to the United States during the last five years may therefore be estimated at about \$700,000,000. No wonder that the United States of America prosper!"

## CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, this board would call again the attention of your honorable body to the fact that congress has made no provision, yet, for the regulation of immigration, and to protect immigrants while coming to this country.

It seems strange that congress should remain indifferent to the protection of a class of people who not only add a valuable and important element to our population, but whose capital, labor, energy and enterprise help in developing the resources of the country and increasing the aggregate wealth. For sundry reasons, also, it is the duty of congress to so control the transportation of such large bodies of people as to insure their arrival in this country in sound health. There can be no doubt that the want of proper ventilation, the insufficient supply of water, and the inferior quality of the food supplied to emigrants on their way across the ocean, operates in developing and spreading contagious diseases among them, which are brought into this country and carried wherever they may go; and this, without any fault or means of prevention on their part. We do not speak of the suffering and loss of life which is incident to this condition of things. Surely it would be as humane as it would be prudent, for this government to take such steps as shall secure good treatment to them, while protecting ourselves against harm.

The emigration of such large numbers of people to this country is a matter of so much importance that it seems difficult to understand why the general government should not assume the responsibility of caring for them in every way that concerns their welfare and our own interest. There can be no question as to the need of some higher and stronger authority than now regulates the matter, to prevent the ill-treatment which is so often meted out to emigrants upon the high seas, and the wrongs inflicted upon them when they have reached our shores.

If your honorable body can in any way assist in directing the attention of congress to these facts, and securing such legislation as is needful, you will be conferring a boon upon every foreigner who sets his face towards this country, and promoting every region of the land which is waiting for industrious men and women to help build up its prosperity and happiness.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. E. SMITH, Governor.

HANS B. WARNER, Secretary of State.

J. A. BECHER, President.

J. M. SMITH.

K. A. OSTERGREN.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Relating to a judicial act pending in the senate of the United States,

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

To procure railroad maps for distribution,

And has concurred in

No. 9, A.,

Fixing the terms of court in the tenth judicial circuit.

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On motion of Mr. Keogh,  
The assembly resolved itself into a

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Ostrander in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The assembly in committee of the Whole has had under consideration the General File of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills without amendment:

No. 6, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. R. McDonald, a justice of the peace of the city of Ahnapee.

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Chauncy R. Thayer, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of the waters of Potter's Lake in the county of Walworth, to and at their natural level.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 204 of the laws of 1881, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

No. 40, A.,

A bill for the relief of Wm. M. Cain.

No. 51, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the heirs of the late Capt. Henry Dillon.

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Providing for printing the report of the Industrial School for Girls.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 6, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. R. McDonald, a justice of the peace of the city of Ahnapee,  
Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Chancy R. Thayer, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay,

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of the waters of "Potter's Lake" in the county of Walworth, to and at their natural flow and level,

No. 45, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 204 of the laws of 1881, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 40, A.,

A bill for the relief of William M. Cain,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 51, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to the heirs of the late Captain Henry Dillon,

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

Was laid aside until the return of Mr. Washburn.

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Providing for printing the report of the Industrial School for Girls,

Was adopted.

The speaker announced that he would now entertain the motion of Mr. Thayer, reconsidering the vote by which Res. No. 11, A., was laid on the table.

The resolution coming up at this time,

The assembly refused to adopt.

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On motion of Mr. Kidd,

The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1882.  
10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Eaton.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Barber, Buckstaff, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Rogers, Root, Thayer and Washburn.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Eidemiller, Jones, Moran, Stone and Thorp.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Bartlett, Bowles, Jones, Loomis, Leonardson, Lindsay, Milliken, Pierce, H., and Schatz until Tuesday, January 31.

To Mr. Lane until Wednesday, February 1.

To Messrs. Murray and Thorp indefinitely.

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Mr. Parry moved that when this assembly adjourn it be until Monday, January 30, 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Holehouse moved to amend by making the hour 8 P. M.

The amendment being accepted,

The motion as amended was adopted.

## LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 11, A.,

Petition relating to woman suffrage.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Murray:

Pet. No. 12, A.,

Memorial from Pepin county, asking for a bill making taxation uniform.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Everts:

Pet. No. 13, A.,

Petition of N. F. Carpenter and 127 others, praying that assembly bill No. 47, granting to the widow of the late Charles Colman the sum of \$2,000, be passed, thereby assisting a worthy widow and six orphan children.

To committee on Claims.

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RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keyes:

Res. No. 21, A.,

*Resolved*, That the message of his excellency, the governor, and the recommendations contained therein be severally referred to committees as follows:

So much as relates to finance and insurance,

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

So much as relates to the state board of charities and reform, the chronic insane, and the charitable and penal institutions,

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

So much as relates to education,

To committee on Education.

So much as relates to the contingent fund and appropriations,

To committee on Claims.

So much as relates to fines and penalties, and to constitutional amendments,

To committee on Judiciary.

So much as relates to the state historical society and the state university,

To committee on State Affairs.

So much as relates to railroads,

To committee on Railroads.

So much as relates to experiments in amber cane, to fish culture and to agriculture,

To committee on Agriculture.

So much as relates to the state board of health,

To committee on Medical Societies.

So much as relates to the Wisconsin National Guard,

To committee on Militia.

So much as relates to immigration,

To committee on Federal Relations.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Maxon:

Res. No. 22, A.,

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state be required to transmit to the assembly a copy of the annual report of the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company for the year ending December 31, 1881.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Keyes:

Res. No. 23, A.,

*Resolved*, That the committee on Bills in their Third Reading be and they are hereby authorized to employ a clerk.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Stevens:

Res. No. 24, A.,

*Resolved*, That the assembly chamber be granted to the Wisconsin Conference of Charities on the evenings of February 7th and 8th, at which time it is proposed to have addresses on pauperism, prisons and reformatories.

Which was adopted.

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#### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 20, A.,

Appropriating stationery to employes,

Was referred to committee on Claims.

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Relating to a judicial act pending in the senate of the United States,

Was, on motion of Mr. Price, referred to committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Authorizing publication of railroad maps,

Was on motion of Mr. Price, referred to committee on Claims.

Mr. Horn moved that

Res. No. 9, A.,

Relating to apportionment committee,

Be taken up.

Which motion prevailed,

And the resolution, on motion of Mr. Horn, was indefinitely postponed.

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#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Hogan:

No. 110, A.,

A bill to repeal part of chapter 478, laws of 1864, entitled an act to accept the grant of lands made to the state of Wisconsin by the United States, to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Howard, Green Bay, to the Michigan state line.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

**By Mr. McDill:**

No. 111, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Barron and Polk.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

**By Mr. Shepard:**

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

**By Mr. Stanley:**

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend section 3533 of chapter 152 of the revised statutes, entitled of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement.

To committee on Judiciary.

**By Mr. Pape:**

No. 114, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 150 of the laws of 1881, relating to the payment of a bounty on wild animals.

To committee on State Affairs.

**By Mr. Huntley:**

No. 115, A.,

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Beloit and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

**By Mr. Warner:**

No. 116, A.,

A bill relating to the violation of the insurance laws of the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

**By Mr. Warner:**

No. 117, A.,

A bill relating to penalties collected from insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

**By Mr. Fingado:**

No. 118, A.,

A bill to facilitate elections in towns.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

**By Mr. Carmichael:**

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend section 1671 of the revised statutes, relating to grist mills.

To committee on Agriculture.

**By Mr. Estabrook:**

No. 120, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation and destruction of public records.

To committee on Judiciary.



By Mr. Clarke:

No. 121, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Wausau, and amendatory of chapter 323 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. McConnell:

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, entitled of town officers.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Lane:

No. 123, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Janesville to reduce its capital stock,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the bill pass.

GEO. D. McDILL,

*Chairman.*

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 34, A.,

A bill to amend section 1323 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back and recommend its passage.

JOHN CONLEY,

*Chairman.*

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 3, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 121, general laws of 1881, relating to weights and measures,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Limiting the time for receiving new business,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend its adoption when so amended.

J. W OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 65, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay legislative employes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 69, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain amount of money out of the general fund to William Craven and Riley Fry,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JESSE STONE,  
*Chairman.*

Mr. Kidd moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 65, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay legislative employes,

Be suspended, and the bill taken up.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeché, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 79.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Barber, Buckstaff, DeLano, Eidemiller, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Hogan, Huntly, Jones, Moran, Phillips, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Stone, Thayer, Thorp and Washburn — 21.

The committee on Enrolled Bills report the following bill correctly enrolled:

No. 9, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of court in the tenth judicial circuit,  
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 31, A.,

A bill to ratify the donation of a piece of land to the county of Sheboygan, by the city of Sheboygan, for the location of an asylum for the insane, and to authorize said city to pay for the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred back to the Judiciary committee.

WILLIAM S. GRUBB,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 16, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 162 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon.

No. 30, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 174 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to grain testers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

A. O. CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 68, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2 of chapter 236 of the laws of 1878, an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 78, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 241, laws of 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

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No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. E. SHEPARD,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions having moved the reference of

No. 31, A.,

A bill to ratify the donation of a piece of land to the county of Sheboygan by the city of Sheboygan, for the location of an asylum for the insane, and to authorize the city of Sheboygan to pay for the same,

To committee on Judiciary,

The bill was so referred.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS.

*Hon. F. L. Gilson, speaker of the assembly:*

The commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, in response to Res. No. 14, A., submit the following report:

1. The number of acres of land conveyed to the company on account of construction of railroad between Portage and Tomah is 68,650; the net amount received on account of said lands is \$83,689.80; the number of acres remaining unsold January 1, 1882, is 7,090; the estimate value is \$1,772.

2. No lands were conveyed to the company in the indemnity limit of the St. Croix grant. The company claimed 160,000 acres indemnity lands in the grant of 1856. After six years of litigation with five different railroad companies, the circuit court of the United States rendered a decree in favor of the "Farm Mortgage Company" for indemnity lands, the quantity and location to be reported by a master. The case was appealed to the United States supreme court, and on the 13th day of August last the Farm Mortgage Company sold its claim to Edgar P. Sawyer for \$160,000, an account of which is rendered in the annual report of the commissioners on file in the office of the secretary of state.

3. The annual report also shows how much has been distributed to claimants and how much remains on hand, to which the attention of parties interested is respectfully invited.

4. The rules for the admission of claims have been amended from time to time, as experience has shown necessary, to protect the company against the admission of fraudulent claims.

5. The affairs of the company cannot be terminated so long as the legislature permits the hearing and filing of new claims.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. MAXON,  
JOHN STEINER,  
S. J. SEYMOUR,  
IRA BIRD,  
PETER HOUSTON,  
HUGH McFARLANE,  
*Commissioners.*

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 2, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin.

No. 9, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named for the payment of deficiencies at state institutions, and for other purposes.

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### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 9, S.,

Was referred to General File.

No. 2, S.,

To committee on Incorporations.

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On motion of Mr. Juve,  
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1882.

8:00 P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, MacBride, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Warner, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Buckstaff, Gabriel, Jones, Juve, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, Milliken, Pooler, Rogers, Schatz, Thayer, Wakefield and Washburn.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Carmichael, Chamberlain, Davis, Derthick, Estabrook, Gray, Keogh, Maxon, McDonnell, Moran, Ostrander, Pape, Ryan, Smith, Stanley, Stevens and Vosburgh.

The journal of Friday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Carmichael, Bishop, B. P., Gray, Loomis, Maxon, McDonnell, Ostrander, Pape, Ryan, Smith and Stanley until to-morrow morning.

To Messrs. Chamberlain, Derthick and Vosburgh until to-morrow evening.

## LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 14, A.,

Memorial of the board of supervisors of Marathon county for home of chronic insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 15, A.,

Petition for the rights of women from Nepeuskin, Wisconsin, of Jerome VanKirk, Mary L. VanKirk and 12 others.

To committee on State Affairs.

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RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pierce:

Res. No. 25, A.,

*Resolved*, That the superintendent of public property be, and he is hereby requested to furnish to the Judiciary committee of the assembly one copy of the revised statutes and the session laws for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, for the use of said committee during the present session of the legislature.

Lies over.

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BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 124, A.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 125, A.,

A bill relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the Northwestern Mutual Relief Association, and amendatory of section — of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 126, A.,

A bill to allow general storm insurance companies, insuring property against damages by wind, to do business in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 127, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court of the several counties of the eleventh judicial circuit, and repealing chapter 181 of the laws of 1879.

To committee of one, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Peterson:

No. 128, A.,

A bill to regulate the letting of certain contracts for county printing.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend section 357 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled an act in relation to the distribution of public property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stone:

No. 130, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a certain sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Stone:

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$500 to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Grubb:

No. 132, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Baraboo.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 133, A.,

A bill to detach the county of Waukesha from the second judicial circuit, and to attach the same to the thirteenth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 2423 of the revised statutes of 1878, and also amendatory of chapter 37 of the laws of 1881.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 134, A.,

A bill to declare the true reading and construction of section 1931 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the laws of 1881.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 135, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow.

To committee on Public Improvements.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 84, A.,

A bill to grant the land necessary to increase the depot accommodations of the Northern Hospital for the Insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend the same do pass when so amended.

WM. S. GRUBB,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Chauncy R. Thayer, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of the waters of "Potter's Lake" in the county of Walworth, to and at their natural flow and level.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 204 of the laws of 1881, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back as correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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The report of the committee on Engrossed Bills was referred to the committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 3, S.,

A bill to amend section 1392 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 139 of the laws of 1880, in relation to the partition of line fences.

7—A. J.

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the Catholic Knights of America, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881.

M. C. No. 1, S.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a mail route from Independence in the county of Trempealeau, to Gilmanton in the county of Buffalo,

Has adopted, and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

For furnishing printed reports of Prof. Henry's experiments on amber cane.

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Providing for printing the report of the Industrial School for Girls.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Relating to the suppression of polygamy in the United States.

Has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Authorizing the state superintendent to furnish maps.

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#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

M. C. No. 1, S.,

Was referred to committee on Federal Relations.

No. 3, S.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 6, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Keyes, concurred in.

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On motion of Mr. Price,

The assembly resolved itself into a

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the General File of Bills,

Mr. Pierce in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The assembly in committee of the Whole has had under consideration the General File of Bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the same back, some with amendments and some without.

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the American Legion of Honor, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881,

With amendment.

No. 24, A.,

A bill to provide for the numbering of houses, stores and other buildings in villages.

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of subdivision 2, section 2, chapter 150, laws of 1881, entitled an act for the payment of bounty on wild animals.

No. 3, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Janesville to reduce its capital stock.

No. 16, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 162 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon.

No. 30, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 174 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to grain testers.

No. 34, A.,

A bill to amend section 1323 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 121, general laws of 1881, relating to weights and measures.

No. 68, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2 of chapter 236 of the laws of 1878, an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson.

No. 78, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 241, laws of 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 69, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain amount of money out of the general fund to William Craven and Riley Fry.

No. 43, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan not exceeding \$25,000 to the board of education of the city of Madison, and the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow of said commissioners, or of any other party, the said sum, and providing for the payment of the same,

Without amendments.

On motion of Mr. McDill,  
No. 21, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

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On motion of Mr. Pierce,  
The assembly adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1882.  
10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crooker.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Babcock, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Derthick, Gabriel, Lane, Milliken, Rogers, Schatz, Vosburgh and Wakefield.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Moran, Ryan and Smith.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted

To Mr. Smith until Tuesday, February 7th.

To Mr. B. P. Bishop indefinitely.

## CORRECTION OF JOURNAL.

Mr. H. Pierce asked that the journal of January 27th be corrected so as to show that he did not ask for a leave of absence, as shown by the journal.

Correction ordered.

## LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Stanley:

Pet. No. 16, A.,

Remonstrance of D. T. Thill and 230 others against the passage of assembly bills 8 and 12, entitled bills relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 17, A.,

Memorial of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, for the construction of a suitable building for the use of said society.

*To the honorable, the legislature of Wisconsin:*

Your memorialists, officers and members of the State Historical Society, respectfully represent:

The growth of the library and collections of the State Historical Society has been commensurate with the growth of the state. Little had been accomplished up to the reorganization of the society in January, 1854. After twelve years efforts, the library was, in January, 1866, moved to its present rooms in the capitol, with 21,000 books and pamphlets. During the past 16 years the collection has steadily increased to its present number of 95,000. While this growth has been almost unprecedented of its kind, the character and literary value of the collection may well compare with any public library of its numbers in the country.

The society was originally a chartered institution. But in a new country, where so few had wealth to bestow on literary institutions, however meritorious, the society would have languished, and probably died, for want of adequate support, had not the state stepped in and given it an annual appropriation, published its volumes of collections and catalogues, and in other ways imparted to it life and prosperity; and, in doing so, changed the character of its ownership, till now "*the society*," in the language of the *revised statutes*, is but "*the trustee of the state*;" and nothing can be "alienated" without "the consent of the legislature."

All enlightened nations point, with becoming pride, to their great public libraries — the accumulated wisdom of ages — France to her National Library of 2,000,000 volumes; Great Britain to her British Museum of 1,150,000 volumes; Russia to her Imperial Library of 1,100,000 volumes; Prussia to her Royal Library of 700,000 volumes; Denmark to her Royal Library of 500,000 volumes; Saxony to her Public Library of 600,000 volumes and 400,000 pamphlets; and our own country to her Congressional Library of about 400,000 volumes.

At the commencement of this century there were but forty-nine libraries in the United States, aggregating only 80,000 volumes; and only one of the number reached 15,000 volumes, another scarcely 10,000, the others averaging but a few hundred volumes. These facts sufficiently attest the poverty of the literary resources of our country eighty years ago. Now we have well-nigh 4,000 public libraries, whose united collections exceed 12,000,000 of

volumes. Some ten of these libraries range from 100,000 to 400,000 volumes; and not more than eighteen or twenty, all told, exceed in volumes, documents, and pamphlets, our own noble collection.

Of the thirteen historical and antiquarian societies in the country founded prior to our own organization, and the sixty-four since, but two number more volumes in their libraries than ours. In some departments of collection, we exceed them all, in pre-historic copper antiquities, and probably in our nearly four thousand bound newspaper files, including Dr. Franklin's old *Pennsylvania Gazette* from 1739 to 1763, in county histories, and in the number of portraits of the founders and prominent men of the territory and state. No other historical or state library, so far as we know, has a collection so nearly complete of its own state publications and newspapers, as we have garnered into our library — the newspaper files dating from the *Green Bay Intelligencer*, in 1833 to the present time. After many years of persistent effort, our society has at length completed a set of the autographs of the fifty-six immortal signers of the declaration of independence, of which not more than fifteen sets are in existence, two of which besides our own are in public libraries. These will, ere long, be bound in separate volumes, with appropriate illustrations. We have also a complete set of the autographs of the thirty-nine signers of the constitution of the United States.

What the National Library at Washington is to our general government, our library is to the state of Wisconsin. That noble collection of books at Washington, brought together with generous resources, has long since outgrown its apartments in the national capitol; and for its accommodation and safety, an edifice is now proposed, whose estimated cost is between *two and a half and three millions of dollars*. The joint select committee of congress on the new library building are disposed, it is stated, "to recommend the best building that can be obtained, without regard to what they consider niggardly economy, in view of the fact that it is intended to be a depository of the literary world for all time."

Our library, too, has outgrown its apartments in the Wisconsin capitol, and greatly needs safer and more ample accommodations. The necessity of such a building is too apparent to require any special argument. Such has been the expansion of our collections, that we have been compelled to utilize every nook and corner, even to the very ceiling, for shelving purposes, until there is no more available space for us to appropriate. Our books are overcrowded on the shelves; and our newspaper files, so frequently required for their legal notices in our courts, are either huddled together in dark apartments, or piled up in out-of-the-way corners. Our picture gallery, too, is overcrowded, as well as every other department of our collections.

We want a building — or, at least, that part of it devoted to the library proper — *made as nearly fire proof as modern experience can make it*. ANY MORE "FIRE TRAP" WOULD BE A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY. The literary treasures committed to the care of the society, and whose value has been placed at half a million of dollars — and which, if lost, no amount of money could ever replace — should be sacredly protected at whatever cost, and handed safely down to future generations. Such a library forms a part, and no mean part, of the educational system of a great state. We want the means within our own domain, for the full education of our sons and daughters; we want the needful literary resources for our scholars and investigators, and the printed results of the world's experience in the sphere of invention to satisfy the cravings of inventive genius among us.

It is appalling to reflect how many noble libraries and invaluable public archives — many of them in our own country — have been, in part or whole, swept away by the devouring element. The archives of New Jersey were burned in 1686; those of South Carolina in 1698; New Hampshire in 1736; New York in 1740-41; Virginia in 1746, and again in 1781; Massachusetts in 1747, besides sustaining damages from three previous fires; Kentucky in 1813, again in 1824, and the detached state offices, on the east side of the capitol, in 1865; North Carolina in 1831; and, in 1849, the public records and Parliament Library of Canada — the library esteemed one of the best in North America; and, five years later, when a new library was collected, that, too, was swept away by conflagration.

Several times have the national archives at Washington suffered by the devouring element. In 1800, when the buildings of the war department were destroyed, and twice subsequently more or less injured. In 1814, the British burned the public buildings, destroying the national library of 8,000 volumes, as well as many of the public archives; in 1838 the treasury buildings were burned; in 1838 the general post office and patent office were destroyed, with almost their entire contents, including many thousand patent models, drawings and descriptions; and in 1851, the Congressional Library was burned, from defective chimney flues, destroying 35,000 volumes of books, together with many valuable paintings medals, and statuary. In connection with the destruction of these government buildings, the significant fact should be stated, that the valuable public records and documents in the two fire-proof rooms of the war department in 1814, and those in the fire proof rooms of the treasury department in 1838, were all saved, while most of the others were consumed. In January, 1865, the partial destruction of the Smithsonian Institute by fire, resulted in the loss of a portion of its library, amounting to \$20,000, and \$26,000 more to individual depositors — among them J. M. Stanley, losing about two hundred Indian portraits, nearly all life size. The official report of the fire adds: "The fire-proofing, so far as it was carried, was well done, and it is to this circumstance that the preservation of the most valuable objects of the establishment is due."

Other public institutions and public libraries have not escaped the devouring elements. In 1705, the library and philosophical apparatus of the College of William and Mary, at Williamsburg, Virginia, were destroyed by fire; and, in February, 1859, the buildings of that institution, with its library of nine thousand volumes, which had been one hundred and fifty-four years in accumulating, were totally consumed. In 1758, the Providence library, which had been nearly eighty years in collecting, was entirely destroyed, save a few volumes loaned out; while, in 1778, the Charleston Library Society lost its collections, between five and six thousand volumes, saving less than two hundred, and these partly of mutilated sets. In 1856, the building of the medical department of the university of Pennsylvania was destroyed by fire, and a portion only of its fine library and chemical apparatus was saved. In our own state, some twenty odd years ago, the building of the Platteville academy, with its valuable library, was destroyed by conflagration. In 1863, the city hall of Bordeaux was burned, and in its flames perished documentary evidence exhibiting eight hundred years of Gascon history, contained in many thousand autograph letters of kings, emperors, princes, governors, mayors, archbishops, and military commanders, relating to commerce, war, art, science, letters, and navigation for the past eight eventful centuries. In January, 1879, the Birmingham and Midland Institute Library was destroyed by fire, notable for its collection of 8,000 volumes of "Shakesperiana," 1,000 volumes illustrating the works of Cervantes, and many other rare and valuable books. And only a few weeks since, the capitol of Texas was burned, destroying the state library of some eight or ten thousand volumes.

Kindred societies, and similar collections to ours, have not escaped the calamities of fire. In 1847, the valuable library of the Royal Society of Icelandic Literature at Copenhagen, was destroyed by fire. The loss was peculiarly unfortunate, as the library contained more than two thousand unpublished manuscripts, and a numerous collection of ancient Icelandic works. The library and cabinet of the Iowa Historical and Geological Institute, the fruit of ten years' successful and pains taking effort, became a prey to the flames in 1858 — losing all their books, valuable files of territorial newspapers, 5,000 pamphlets, 100 maps, 200 manuscripts, a splendid collection of fossils, plants and other specimens of natural history, together with a cabinet of about 400 Indian relics, including the trappings of Black Hawk. When the parliament buildings at Quebec were burned, in February, 1854, destroying a portion of the Government Library, with many valuable paintings, the Historical and Literary Society of Quebec, which had rooms in the parliament buildings, lost almost the whole of its twenty-three years' gatherings, including its valuable library and museum — the latter alone

valued at over \$12,000 — together with its ninety folio volumes of Records of the Realm, and a large collection of manuscripts. On the 6th of January, 1857, the state house of Vermont was destroyed by fire, with many valuable collections of the civil and natural history of the state, together with a large number of newspaper files, which Henry Stevens, the president of the Vermont Historical Society, had been some forty years in bringing together.

A number of years since, a very large collection of western newspaper files, and other printed matter, designed for illustrating the civil and ecclesiastical history of the west, patiently gathered during a period of some thirty years by the late Rev. Dr. John M. Peck, was destroyed by the burning of the building, at Rock Spring, Illinois, in which they were deposited. Within a few years, the Chicago Historical Society has twice lost its valuable collections by the devastations of fire; and, only last winter, the Minnesota Historical Society lost a portion of its fine collections by the burning of the Minnesota state house, in which its library was domiciled.

Well may historical students, and lovers of literature and knowledge, deplore such stupendous and irreparable losses. Hence the pertinent inquiry, more easily asked than answered — *Why was not better care taken of such inestimable collections?* Some of these deplorable losses resulted from defective construction of library edifices; and some from too close proximity to other buildings. Sad experience has taught, that library edifices should be better constructed, and more isolated from surrounding dangers. A commission appointed by the government of France to consider the question of isolating its great National Library, has decided that the adjoining buildings *must come down*, consisting of a vast block, bounded by four streets and squares.

We should profit by these sad calamities, and make adequate provision for the protection and safety of our Wisconsin treasures. A penny-wise policy will be sure to be the dearest in the end. Could a library speak, it would proclaim from the house-tops:

"Men may come, and men may go,  
BUT I GO ON FOREVER!"

These precious receptacles, where are embalmed the wisdom of Shakespeare, of Bacon, of Newton, of Washington, of Franklin, of Webster and thousands of others, cannot be too carefully guarded by all the appliances known to the skill and ingenuity of man.

When edifices are erected for large public libraries, and the paramount object is ample accommodations, convenience, and as near ABSOLUTE SAFETY as possible, the outlay must necessarily correspond with the size, importance, and growth of the collection. The newly proposed building for our National Library, as already indicated, will cost well nigh three millions of dollars, to provide adequate space for its 400,000 volumes. The building for the ridgway branch of the Philadelphia Library has cost nearly \$700,000, while the old library of which it is an adjunct, has 104,000 volumes. The Boston Public Library has expended \$365,000 on its building, to provide for its library of 880,000 volumes. The Astor Library edifice has, in addition to the ground it occupies, cost \$450,000, and has 200,000 volumes. The Lenox Library building cost \$450,000, beside \$400,000 for its locality; containing a collection of books and works of art, the accumulation of half a century's patient toil of one of those few men who "do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame." The Philadelphia Mercantile Library building was erected by the expenditure of \$225,000, to provide for 125,000 volumes. The Boston Athenæum, with its 110,000 volumes, has a building costing \$200,000. The Peabody Institute building at Baltimore cost \$182,000, and has 57,000 volumes. The state of New York has in course of erection, for its State Library of 100,000 volumes, a magnificent edifice, two hundred and ninety feet in length, the cost of which is not yet known. Enoch Pratt, of Baltimore, has commenced the erection of a Free Library building in that city, at a cost of \$225,000, capable of holding 200,000 volumes, and proposing an endowment of \$833,000.

Twenty-eight years ago, the few volumes belonging to our society — all but two of which were Wisconsin territorial and state laws and journals — were stowed away on the shelves of a small case, three by four feet in size.



Now our collections require 6,500 feet, linear measure of shelving, aside from our closets, separate rooms for duplicates, with not a few volumes, for which we cannot otherwise find space, are piled up — presenting altogether nearly *a mile and a half* of shelving. The Astor Library, with its 200,000 volumes, has a fraction over *seven miles* of shelving. We shall soon need as much, and it will be wise to make our calculations accordingly. Beside rooms for the library proper, we need a large apartment for our nearly four thousand newspaper files; a sky-light gallery for our hundred and fourteen pictures; a special apartment for our over four thousand volumes of British and American patent reports, covering a period of over two and a half centuries; a room for our museum of historical and natural curiosities; a large general reading room, with smaller ones for special investigators; rooms for duplicate books and pamphlets for exchanges; and rooms for packing, unpacking and storage.

It becomes an enlightened people to cherish its literary treasures. A generation of time has been consumed, unwearied pains taken, and a large amount of money expended, in gathering the library and collections of our historical society — to which large contributions have been made by not a few literary and scientific societies, and distinguished men and women of both hemispheres. Many successive legislatures, have fostered and encouraged it, until at length it has acquired a reputation for rare and solid literature extending beyond our own continent. It is the pride of the citizens of Wisconsin, as the general expression of the newspaper press in every part of the state, and the memorial of our leading editors, abundantly attest. Letters from our oldest and most prominent citizens, warmly commendatory of the project for a safe and adequate building, and which are herewith appended, sufficiently evince the high esteem in which the Historical Society, and its noble library, are held by our people.

Realizing, as we do, the danger from conflagration to which our precious collections are constantly exposed, we should have failed in our duty to a deserving state institution, as well as to the present and future generations, had we said less, or presented it less plainly to the representatives of the people. Having acquitted ourselves in this behalf, we respectfully ask the law-givers of Wisconsin to accord to this matter a fair, just, and early consideration.

H. S. Orton, 1st Vice President.  
 Simeon Mills, Vice President.  
 John F. Potter, Vice President.  
 John H. Rountree, Vice President.  
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 J. C. Gregory.  
 W. A. P. Morris.  
 James D. Butler.  
 Wm. Jacobs.  
 A. O. Wright.  
 W. C. Whitford.  
 I. C. Sloan.  
 W. W. Dantells.  
 Samuel D. Hastings.  
 L. F. Frisby.  
 Isaac Lyon.

#### APPENDED LETTERS.

Hon. C. C. Washburn, president of the society, writes: I read your letter with a great deal of interest, and sincere approval. Though I am told by my physicians that I must stop writing, or even thinking, yet I will bid them

defiance so far as to say to you, that I approve of every word you say. The state is justly proud of the Historical Society, and to you especially, and to your associate, Mr. Durrle, is due the honor of its being what it is. It has grown to such proportions, that there is little opportunity for its enlargement without the state's co-operation. The room now occupied is wanted for other purposes.

While other states have spent, some of them, millions on their capitol buildings, Wisconsin has spent less than three-fourths of a million. The amount named by you seems to me wholly inadequate. The fact is, our new and growing states have all grown beyond the anticipations of the most sanguine, and what seemed large at the time the appropriations were made, and buildings planned, has since proved inadequate to the public wants. Wisconsin is a great and prosperous state—rapidly increasing in wealth and importance. The state is able to do whatever ought to be done to promote the public welfare. I do not see how the legislature can withhold a proper appropriation for a building for the society. No one can forecast the future, or tell to what proportions your collection may grow: It certainly will exceed the most sanguine anticipations of any; and, I trust, you will lay out for the far off future. You ought not to think of starting a building that when completed will cost less than a couple of hundred thousand dollars. Such an appropriation, stretched over a period of three years, would hardly be felt by the people.

I not only feel anxious for this adoption by the state of your great work—I may say the work of a life-time, because of the vast treasures of knowledge you have gathered, but as a proper acknowledgment to you personally for the great work you have accomplished, performing more labor, with less pay, than any public servant I know of. With you it has been a labor of love; and with the people, or at least with one of them, it shall also be a testimony for one that the state shall never cease to value.

Hon. Henry S. Magoon writes: Briefly and frankly. I cannot but think that a building of approved architecture, well located, with grounds surrounding for trees and fountain, the building thoroughly fire-proof, and sufficient to hold ten times the present collections without crowding, and so constructed as to admit of an extensive addition thereto without spoiling the architectural effect, or at all inconveniencing the grounds: such a building and grounds, whose aggregate cost, wisely and economically used, shall foot up to about \$250,000, and not materially less, is the building our great state needs, and will pay for ungrudgingly, and is the only building commensurate with the importance and value, present and prospective, of the priceless stores housed within. I, as a private citizen, vote for such a building, and nothing less. This would entail a cost of less than twenty-five cents tax *per capita*, on the present population of the state; but would insure a monument to the honor, and the only safe depository for the archives, of a great people. If the state will build and complete, as herein suggested, inside of two years, I for one will contribute not less than one thousand dollars to the endowment fund of the society as a donation, upon such completion.

Hon. T. O. Howe writes: I am very glad to hear that the next legislature will be asked to provide additional accommodations for the already valuable collections of the State Historical Society. I earnestly hope the request will not be denied. The man who refuses to throw a roof over his upholstery is quite too frugal. So is the state which withholds needed space to its literary treasures. Perhaps a state can exist without a library? So perhaps can a man without furniture? But neither had better try the experiment. Pardon me one suggestion. Your estimate that a building large enough 'for present and future wants,' may be had for \$30,000. In 1860, the library of congress contained but 60,000 volumes. It now contains about 800,000. During that period of twenty-one years, congress expended \$160,000 in securing additional room for the collection, and yet a new library building is now the most urgent need of the national capitol. Your library will not increase with the same rapidity; but if it continues to be nursed with the same diligence you have expended upon it, the collection will soon outgrow any provision which can be secured for \$80,000. When you build, therefore, you will be wise to build upon some plan which will permit extension in the future, without compelling reconstruction.

Ex-Gov. Nelson Dewey writes: I fully concur in the proposition to ask the legislature to erect a suitable building for the preservation of the extensive library and other collections of the State Historical Society, so rapidly accumulating. It is truly an important state institution, and should be sustained by the state; and the proposed building should be fire-proof.

Ex-Gov. L. J. Farwell, now of Missouri, writes: To accomplish your appointed enterprise, and to secure abundant means for a rock-bound, suitable edifice for the literary treasures of the state, I hope the legislature will make liberal appropriations. Let the old citizens of Wisconsin now residing in other states, as well as the present citizens of the state—and cities and counties—be requested not only to furnish books, portraits, and money for endowment funds, but a proper sized stone for the walls of your new building, properly inscribed with ingenious devices, representing the history and civilization of the age. I hope that all of our labor and care will not be misapplied, and that the mass of matter brought together will be found deserving the attention of the public. I am in sympathy with all the old residents of Wisconsin, and all who have the interests of the society at heart.

Ex-Gov. Edward Salomon, now of New York, writes: Concerning your views, that the state should provide a permanent, safe and proper habitation for its Historical Society to enable it to preserve and expand the treasures of that most excellent institution, by erecting a new building for that purpose, I share them most fully; and, were I yet a citizen of Wisconsin, I should, with you, deem it my duty to appeal to the legislature for an appropriation for that purpose. I often have occasion for a feeling of pride for the state in which I passed so large a portion of my youth and manhood, and in whose welfare I shall ever have the deepest interest. It has made steady and most rapid progress in everything that elevates a state and its people, in material prosperity, as well as in higher branches of civilization. While I feel flattered and honored that you should call upon me, after I have ceased to be a citizen of Wisconsin for nearly twelve years, for an expression of my views upon the subject which you have so much at heart, I cannot for a moment suppose that the legislature of the state will have the slightest hesitation in providing a permanent and proper building for the noble institution with which your labors have been so prominently and successfully connected, and which must already be a source of great satisfaction and pride to the people of the state.

Ex-Gov. James T. Lewis, one of the society's vice presidents, writes: The state greatly needs a good fire-proof building for its Historical Society collections; and, I hope, the legislature will take action in the matter. I shall be pleased to aid in every way I can.

Ex-Gov. Lucius Fairchild writes: I am very glad to hear that there is a good prospect that better quarters will be provided for our Historical Society. I cannot doubt that the legislature will promptly and willingly grant any money necessary for such a laudable purpose; and when it is done, I am very sure the people will say amen to it. The fame of the value of the library has reached even this far-off country. It is an honor to our state, and well worth caring for in the very best manner possible. I feel under many obligations to you and Mr. Durrin for the valuable services both have rendered to the society.

Ex-Gov. Harrison Ludington writes: I am of the opinion that an appropriation should be made by the legislature this winter for the purpose of erecting a fire-proof building for the preservation of the library and collections of the State Historical Society; and the building should be completed with as little delay as possible.

Ex-Gov. Wm. E. Smith writes: The people of Wisconsin are justly proud of the State Historical Society and its collections, and will approve of any reasonable expenditure for the purpose of making better provision for its vast treasures. It must be apparent to all, that it has outgrown its present apartments, and I hope that the legislature now in session will make provision for its accommodation.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Arthur McArthur writes: The superb scale of the collections of the State Historical Society would seem to indicate that the time had

come for increased accommodations; and I very much hope that the legislature this winter will provide the means for erecting a library building for the present and future accumulations. The library has been adopted by the state, and is one of its most splendid ornaments. Your nearly one hundred thousand volumes will be increased in a very short time to five times that number. Let the building go up by all means; for should this great and growing collection be lost or destroyed through our neglect, what better would we be than the Saracens who burned up the great Alexandrian Library.

Ex Lieut. Gov J. M. Bingham writes: I am decidedly in favor of the state taking immediate steps to put up a building capable of holding, and preserving from fire, the very valuable collections of the Historical Society — and no time should be lost. The state not only owes this much to itself, but it is due to your patient, tireless and long-continued efforts in making this collection, that it should show its appreciation of your faithful service and ability.

Lieutenant Governor S. S. Fildes writes: I am most heartily in favor of the state erecting a suitable building for the Historical Society. I look upon the society as one of the grandest institutions in the state — of incalculable value to its people, and one that they should most willingly support. The building should be fire-proof; and, instead of being a plain, ill-looking, prison-like affair, it should be ornamented, and made equal to any state institution at present existing.

Ex-Gov. Horatio Seymour, of New York, president of the Oneida Historical Society, writes, after lamenting that the Empire State has been so remiss in saving its early records, and now has to pay large sums to secure rare printed matter pertaining to its early history: Wisconsin has been more wise and fortunate than other states; and its action is regarded with interest in other parts of the Union. I have watched with interest what has been done at Madison in gathering up books and papers, which will grow in interest and value each succeeding year. I hope your state will not lose by neglect the honorable position it has gained in this respect; and I shall be sorry if your legislature does not make suitable provision for your library, which could never be replaced, if lost.

Hon. C. C. Trowbridge, of Detroit, one of the honorary vice presidents of the society, writes: I perceive that your — may I not say *our* — Historical Society, has already in the gristle of its youth, out-grown its garments, and needs more room; and that you intend to go to the representatives of your people, who, with wise forecast, have hitherto helped you, and ask them for a suitable edifice in which to preserve your magnificent collections. I cannot for one moment, doubt your success. By a felicitous combination of learning and untiring zeal in its secretary — God bless him! — and a sagacious legislature, with the co-operation of intelligent citizens, you have an institution, which for the magnitude and value of its collections, is unequalled by any other on this continent. It is the pride, not only of your own citizens, but of your neighbors, while it is cause of mortification to some of them, that they have folded their hands and allowed the time to slip by, when they could have achieved something in the same direction. I verily believe, that if you had cast your lot in Michigan, we would now be in the fore-front. My memory is very distinct of the time, sixty-one years ago, when I crossed Wisconsin, with Governor Cass, in a bark canoe. How little did we dream then of the present state of things. The interval is crowded with pleasant memories, among which is my acquaintance with you.

Senator Angus Cameron writes: A commodious fire-proof building ought to be erected by the state for the use of the Historical Society. I hope the governor, in his next annual message, will recommend that the legislature make a sufficient appropriation for erecting and properly furnishing such a building.

Senator Philetus Sawyer writes: I am most earnestly in favor of a new building for the State Historical Society; and hope our legislature will, at an early day, make the necessary appropriation for it, as the present rooms are entirely inadequate. I regard the society and its collections of great value to the people of the state.

Hon. Morgan L. Martin, one of the society's vice presidents, writes: A suitable building for the accommodation of the Historical Society is a neces-

sity which I have long appreciated, and frequently spoken of, and shall willingly co-operate in the effort to induce its recognition by the state authorities. The governor can do no more graceful or laudable act, than to present the matter in his message to the legislature.

Hon. J. T. Kingston, another of the society's vice presidents, writes: I have long known the need of a more safe depository for the historical collections than that now occupied. It is needless for me to say how high a value I place on the collections of the Historical Society. They are, in fact, invaluable, not only to our own state, and the country at large, but more especially to the people of the western states. I will gladly do what I can for a new building.

Hon. Enoch Chase writes: I fully appreciate the importance of a fire-proof building for the State Historical Society, and you can rely on my aid in accomplishing it to the extent of my ability.

Hon. John F. Potter, one of the society's vice presidents, writes: I am most decidedly of the opinion, that the state ought to erect a suitable building for the Historical Society, and I think it will be done. I will most gladly do all in my power to promote the interests of the society, and no one will be more thankful than I, to have your every wish in relation to the society gratified, for you deserve it, and much more. I hope most earnestly that you will live to see such an edifice arise as will be a credit to the state, and a richly deserved crown of honor to you for your long devotion to the best interests of the present, as well as the future population of the state.

Hon. Alexander Mitchell, a life director of the society, writes: That more room is required by the Historical Society, is a brief but expressive account of the prosperity of the institution — and this I am glad to learn. The society is a public institution. Its collections, and the works and aims of its officers and members are objects of state interest and state pride, and should have the fostering care of the state. I am of opinion that the state ought to provide for a new fire-proof building, of ample capacity for its present wants and future growth. The valuable collections of the society ought not to be overcrowded, nor exposed to the risks of damage or destruction by fire. The cost of such a structure, with the payments graduated by the time consumed in the construction, would hardly be felt by the tax-payers of the state.

Hon. Moses M. Strong, one of the vice presidents of the society, writes: It was a matter of regret with me, that the state legislature at its last session, did not make some provision for a suitable building for the preservation and convenient exhibition and use of its highly valuable collections, of which the historical society is its trustee — a collection which is so constantly and rapidly increasing, that it will in fifty years require four times the space it now does. I hope the ensuing legislature will provide for an adequate fire-proof building.

Col. Hans Crocker writes: The Historical Society needs, and should have, a new building. I will aid in every way in my power. Our people ought to be proud of the library, which, I think, is the best and most economically managed of any in the country. All that it is, I think, is due to you and Mr. Durrie.

Hon. Wm. A. Prentiss writes: The State Historical Society is a most valuable institution to the people of Wisconsin, and I do not believe the legislature would act so unwisely as to reject an application for the aid necessary to make it an honor to Wisconsin and the whole northwest. Make, then, an appeal to the legislature for a new building. I do not believe that the tax-payers of Wisconsin would object to an appropriation of a sufficient sum — say \$140,000 — for that purpose, so as to provide for, at least, thirty years to come.

Gen. John H. Rountree, of the society's vice presidents, writes: I have for some time thought that more room was necessary for the library of the Historical Society, and that measures to procure the same would have to be adopted before long. As times are prosperous in our state, perhaps an early effort would be desirable. I will be glad to aid in effecting this purpose.

Hon. F. W. Horn writes: What I can do in the matter concerning a new building for the Historical Society, shall be done. It should have been the

business of the legislature ten years ago to furnish ample and good buildings for the society.

The late Hon. Satterlee Clark wrote, shortly before his death: I think the legislature could be induced to build such a building for the Historical Society as would be required to preserve its valuable collections, and you can rely on my active co-operation. I think it would be well to ascertain what some of the older states have done in that regard, to present to our legislature.

Gen. H. C. Hobart writes: The state should erect a suitable building for the safe-keeping and proper exhibition of our very valuable historical collections. You have done a masterly work for the history of Wisconsin; and I almost tremble when I realize, that in an hour it may be all swept away by fire, and that much of great value could never be restored by the hand of man. The intelligent state of Wisconsin will not hesitate, in my opinion, to vote the necessary means to erect a suitable fire-proof building, of sufficient dimensions and appropriate architecture, to protect and display our valuable collections. Their present crowded condition resembles more nearly a cluttered store-room of curiosities than a grand collection of materials for history. I know of persons who have works of value which they will donate to the Historical Society whenever it has safe and suitable rooms in which to preserve and exhibit them.

Gen. James Sutherland, one of the society's vice presidents, writes: I most heartily approve of having the state provide a fire-proof building for the Historical Society. It seems to me, that the state could not better invest the necessary amount of money. I think the better-informed people will generally favor the matter. I find that the people generally who visit the capital, take more pride in our State Historical Society's collections than in anything else. It will give me pleasure to do anything I can to further the object.

Hon. T. R. Hudd writes: No one appreciates more than I do the great benefit to our state, and to the great north-west, of the collections of the State Historical Society, that we, in great part, if not entirely, owe to your unselfish labor and intellectual foresight. Long may you live to see the fruits of those more than ordinary gains, garnered and housed as befits the royal treasures so accumulated. I know from some years' observation at Madison, and among that collection, that it needs, and should have, more and secure space. A loss by fire of that collection could never be replaced in kind, and no money could compensate for its destruction. It is the duty, as it should be the pleasure, of the state, at once to provide for that space and safety in a commodious fire-proof building. I hope your efforts in that direction will meet with immediate success.

Hon. M. M. Davis writes: I think the state should erect a suitable building for the preservation of the collections of our Historical Society. The historical rooms have already become the most interesting place to visit in the state, not only for our own scholars and students, but for those of other states and other countries. I heartily approve of the proposition to memorialize the next legislature on the subject. We should all take a deep interest in preserving the collections which, mainly through your untiring labors, have been gathered into our state historical rooms.

Judge Charles E. Dyer writes: The State Historical Society, as indicated by its name is an institution of the state, and as such should have its fostering care. The rich collections of the society ought to be carefully preserved, and adequate facilities provided for the constantly increasing accumulation. I heartily concur with those who are of the opinion that it is wise and practicable to apply to the legislature to provide additional room for the growing needs of the society.

Hon. Thad. C. Pound, one of the society's vice presidents, writes: I am of the opinion that a new and appropriate building for the State Historical Society is well worthy the favorable consideration of our legislature. I have no doubt an adequate sum will promptly be appropriated for so laudable a purpose. Will not the governor make favorable mention of the matter in his message?

Hon. Charles G. Williams writes, with reference to enlarged accommodations for the State Historical Society: My impression, given off-hand, is, that it is quite as appropriate and desirable that the legislature should make all needful and reasonable appropriations to maintain and preserve so valuable a collection as that of the Wisconsin Historical Society, as it is that congress should make appropriations to maintain the various libraries, museums, and other collections of scientific and historical value at the national capitol. I shall be much pleased if the legislature, in its wisdom, shall deem it best to make an appropriation for this purpose, as it is one, which, I think, will redound to the future credit of the state.

Hon. H. L. Humphrey writes: I am heartily in sympathy with those who are urging the state to erect suitable buildings for the Historical Society.

Hon. N. D. Fratt writes: I have always taken a lively interest in our State Historical collections at Madison, and think the state should provide ample accommodations for their safe-keeping, and large enough for future increase of collections. The state is abundantly able to provide suitable buildings for all its institutions. If the appropriation should be divided in its payments into one, two and three years, it could be completed without being burdensome to the tax payers — indeed, it would hardly be felt at all.

Hon. Horace Rublee writes: I regard the library of the State Historical Society as one of the most useful and creditable institutions of the state. As it is open to the students of the State University, it is, for practical purposes, a part of that institution; and from personal knowledge, I know that it is largely used by the students, and is of great benefit to them, as well as to all citizens who wish to pursue investigations in historical and other studies. It is a center of educational influence, and, as such, ought to be fostered by the state. I consequently believe that an application to the legislature for the erection of a suitable fire-proof building for the State Historical Library, would be entirely proper, and that that body should grant it.

Hon. Theodore Rodolf writes: I have for some time been satisfied that the present rooms of the Historical Society are inadequate for its purposes. The state ought to appropriate the necessary means for the erection of a suitable fire-proof building for the society, with proper architectural beauty, but without any flingree work. I entertain no doubt that the legislature will sufficiently appreciate this matter as to grant the aid asked for.

Hon. A. R. R. Butler writes: I say, as I feel, that I heartily approve of the state providing a suitable fire proof building for the Historical Society.

Gen. John A. Kellogg writes: I look upon the State Historical Society as a state institution, and it has been recognized as such by annual appropriations for many years. I do not believe in begging. There is but one course to pursue, in my judgment. The legislature has the legal right to appropriate sufficient funds to erect a suitable building for the society, and ought to do it.

Gen. James Bintliff writes: I cordially approve the proposition to ask the legislature to erect a fire-proof building, in which shall be sufficient room to enable the public to use the treasures of our own invaluable library collections, and to protect from harm records and books, many of which, if destroyed, could never be replaced. The people of this state very justly place a high estimate upon the State Historical Library; and they are willing to incur any reasonable cost to enable the public to have commodious use of it, and to protect it from harm.

Hon. Edward D. Holton writes: I hasten to say, that as one tax-payer, I most cordially second the suggestion, that a suitable fire-proof building for the Historical Society be erected, without delay, for the protection and preservation of the invaluable treasures which your busy hand has been so eminently instrumental in gathering. I trust that you may see a *treasure-house* erected for the purpose for yet further accumulations.

Gen. G. Van Steenwyk writes: I fear it would be hard work to raise by subscription a sufficient amount to erect an appropriate fire-proof building for the exhibition and safe-keeping of all the literary, historical and antiquarian treasures of the Historical Society; and, in all probability, after a relatively small proportion should be realized, the state would have, in the

end, to step in, and complete it. I am, therefore, of the opinion, that it being a state institution, the state ought to provide a suitable building of a capacity sufficient for many years to come.

Hon. L. F. Frisby writes: It seems to me, that the state ought to provide for its own institution, the State Historical Society, rather than rely upon the uncertainty of private subscriptions for a new library building. Wisconsin has become one of the great states of the great northwest; and, at this late day, it cannot afford to kill out, or cripple even, the work of the society in this advanced stage of its usefulness. Unless bad counsels prevail, the necessary provision will be made when the matter is fairly and squarely presented to the legislature.

Hon. Robert H. Baker writes: I am in favor of the state appropriating a sufficient sum to put up a spacious building for the Historical Society, to accommodate not only the present very valuable collections of the Society, but to meet its wants for years to come. If the people of the state fully comprehend the real value of this collection to themselves, they would think as we do.

Hon. John A. Rice, one of the society's vice-presidents, writes: A fire-proof building for the Historical Society has become a necessity. In the present fairly prosperous condition of the state, and its rapid increase in population, it seems to me, that the time has come when the erection of such a building ought to be successfully urged upon the legislature. Wisconsin is rich, and the cost, divided up among all our people, would be comparatively trifling. For one I should be glad to have the state liberal enough to provide a building in every way commensurate with the present wants, and prospective growth of the society. I shall be but too glad to aid in any way I can to secure the end so much desired by all who properly appreciate the inestimable treasures stowed away on the shelves of the society.

Hon. Edwin E. Woodman writes: I thank you for remembering that I am interested in the welfare of the Historical Society, and for thinking that any word from me could forward its progress more rapidly. I consider that a new building for the society's library is the next important public enterprise to which our people should contribute. Its importance cannot be over-estimated, nor its execution be longer delayed, without detriment to the only purely literary monument the state possesses. I will most cheerfully bear my share of the necessary cost—it cannot be called a burden—and aid the enterprise by every legitimate means at my command.

Hon. John W. Hoyt, long the worthy secretary of the Wisconsin Agricultural Society, and now governor of Wyoming, writes: There is no one thing in the nature of our achievement of which Wisconsin has more reason to be proud than of her great and flourishing historical society. Other states rival her, not only in natural resources and industrial progress, but even in excellence of school system and character of the higher institutions of learning; *but her historical society is peerless.* This I say advisedly, having, within recent years, visited all the leading institutions of like character in the country. One or two others may outnumber it in books, pamphlets and manuscripts, but not one of them can compare with it in the more important matters of vital energy and rapid development. A few more years of corresponding growth, and workers in this historic field will come to it for material from all portions of the United States.

The remarkable result already attained must be credited in a large part to the wisdom, resolution, energy and devotion of our accomplished and self-sacrificing secretary, assisted for many years by a most faithful and efficient librarian. But much of it is also due to the exceptional liberality of the state. Quarters and money have been freely accorded.

In this wise liberality of the past, there is ground of confidence for the time to come. The people only need to know that this society has outgrown the apartments so generously assigned to it years ago, and to realize that its library and other possessions are not safe. Satisfy them of this, and that the requisite accommodations can but be furnished by the erection of a separate building, and they will heartily approve any reasonable expenditure for that purpose.



The relation of the state government to this matter is that of trustee; and not alone for the honor of a great and prosperous commonwealth; the whole country, nay the cause of history for all time, has a claim which should not, and I believe will not, be ignored. A handsome edifice, as nearly fire-proof as possible, with ample accommodations for the society—shall I not suggest for the Academy of Science, as well?—and so planned as to admit of easy enlargement, would do ample credit to a people already justly distinguished for an enlightened liberality.

President A. L. Chapin, of Beloit College, writes: The legislature ought properly to provide a building adequate for the safe-keeping of the library not only as it is, but as it certainly will be enlarged in years to come. I should most heartily favor an application to the legislature for an appropriation for that purpose. To keep the books in a magnificent show room is a great mistake, involving much inconvenience and damage to books. A building arranged for cases pretty closely packed for storing books in a systematic way, with ample rooms adjoining, for consultation, etc., will, I believe, meet the exigencies best.

The late Hon. Henry D. Barron, one of the society's vice presidents, wrote: I heartily approve of the state providing a separate fire-proof building for the Historical Society; and were I in the legislature, as I was for a number of years, I should consider myself in the proper discharge of my duty in voting to tax myself my mite and my constituents also, to carry out the proposition for a new building.

Hon. John G. McMynn writes: Our state ought to provide a suitable building for our historical collections. The present contracted quarters it is simply impossible to properly arrange or profitably use them. It seems to me, that we need a commodious fire-proof building, specially designed for, and adapted to, the wants of the Historical Society. I hope that our next legislature may act in this matter, as, I am confident, the best interest of the people demand. The members for this, the older part of the state, will, I am sure, view the matter in its proper light. The remarkable success that has attended your efforts in collecting and arranging the materials for future history, as well as the publications of the society, are sources of pleasure and profit to every intelligent citizen, and your zeal and industry, as well as your extensive knowledge, command respect outside of our own state.

Hon. A. Scott Sloan writes: The state ought to provide a suitable building for the use of the Historical Society; and, it would seem that there could be no hesitation on the part of the legislature in making ample provision for the purpose. As time goes by, the necessity for gathering and preserving everything connected with our history and progress becomes more apparent, to say nothing of the fact that the State Historical Society is already a state institution; and the state, as a matter of pride and duty, ought to take care of its own.

Hon. Alex. A. Arnold writes: The benefits that arise from the Historical Society, under the law, and in the manner it has been conducted thus far, are invaluable; and while the legislature should be economical, it should never resolve itself into a policy of penuriousness; and, in consideration of the great utility of the society to our people, it becomes the duty of our lawmakers to grant a sufficient appropriation for a suitable building for the present collections of the Historical Society, with a view of its farther extension when needed.

Hon. Daniel Hall writes: I most cordially endorse the suggestion that the state should provide a suitable building for the library of the State Historical Society. The state can well construct an appropriate receptacle for so valuable a treasury of knowledge, gathered largely by your untiring efforts, and long-continued and patient labors.

Hon. Hamilton H. Gray writes: I coincide with you and others, that the state should provide an adequate building for the Historical Society. In my visits to the surrounding states, I never hear the subject of historical collections alluded to, without the mention of our great Wisconsin gathering, coupled with your name. I earnestly hope the legislature will make the needful provision for a new building.

Hon. John W. Byrd writes: I am decidedly in favor of the state building a new and commodious edifice for the safe-keeping of the valuable library and rich treasures which the Historical Society has collected by long years of faithful labor. I am perfectly willing to pay my share of the taxes necessary to erect a proper fire-proof building.

Hon. E. L. Browne writes: I am very clearly of the opinion now, as I have been for the last two years, that a state appropriation is very much needed to provide suitable accommodations for the Historical Society. For the present and future usefulness of the Society, as well as for the honor and glory of our noble state, this matter should receive the immediate action of our legislature. The people will not complain at such a necessary appropriation. To withhold it, would not be economy, but waste and extravagance.

Hon. John E. Thomas writes: As to the duty of the state to care for and generously nurture the Historical Society, there ought to be, in my judgment, but one opinion. The proposition to provide a suitable building for the proper arrangement and preservation of its many valuable documents and other property, is not, from my standpoint, a debatable question. Let it be architecturally and otherwise worthy its precious occupancy. Such a building would rather add to, than diminish, our material interests. Wealthy and cultured people in other states have their eyes upon Wisconsin as a possible future home for themselves or their children; and the fair name already established for our state is based, to no little extent, upon our zeal in caring for the intellectual and moral advancement of our people, as well as upon our many sources of wealth. Our State Historical Society occupies an enviable position among kindred societies everywhere; and I sincerely trust no short-sighted, sordid motive will prevent the prompt enforcement of an enlightened policy toward it on the part of the legislature.

Hon. John C. Spooner writes: I regard the Historical Society as an institution invaluable to the state. I approve fully the proposition to appeal to the legislature for a fire-proof building.

Gen. J. J. Guppy and C. C. Britt, vice-presidents of the society, write: Knowing, as we do, the over-crowded condition of the Historical Society's rooms, we earnestly hope the legislature will make liberal provision for a new building for the society and its noble collections.

Hon. D. L. Downs writes: I am much in favor of asking the legislature to make an appropriation for a building for the use of the State Historical Society. In view of the past rapid growth of the society, and its present importance, it seems entirely proper to me, that a building should be erected, with reference to future additions as the wants of the society may demand them. I think an appropriation of not less than \$ 50,000 should be asked for, payable in two or three annual payments, as may be deemed most advisable.

Hon. Edward O'Neil writes: As a citizen of Wisconsin, I feel proud of the invaluable treasures of the Historical Society, and believe it to be the imperative duty of the state to provide, without delay, a suitable building for its accommodation and security.

Hon. John Luchsinger writes: After spending so much labor and money in making the collections of the Historical Society, it is manifestly the wise thing to do, to provide a safe and commodious building for these treasures; and I trust we may soon see them housed in a manner worthy their value and magnitude.

Hon. Edwin Hyde writes: I fully approve of the project for a new building for the Historical Society, and I sincerely trust the legislature will make such provision for it that the edifice may be an honor to the great state of Wisconsin.

Hon. Geo. W. Bird writes: The move to provide a new building for the Historical Society meets with general approval here. It is almost cruel to allow the valuable accumulations of the society to remain in the unsatisfactory and exposed condition they are at present. Should they be destroyed, as they may be, the people would hold their representatives responsible for the irreparable injury, and no excuse for retrenchment of expenses would then avail. The people are so fully alive to the reasonable requirements of the society, that I have no doubt the legislature will early meet their wishes by making a liberal appropriation for a new building for the society.

Samuel Marshall, Esq., one of the society's vice presidents, writes: The state should make a sufficient appropriation to erect a substantial fire-proof building for the historical society, large enough for the present and the future. The university being at Madison is an additional reason why the state should provide an adequate library building for the society, as the students so largely consult the collection.

Hon. Charles L. Colby writes: I heartily approve the design of appealing to the legislature for a suitable building for the historical society, and trust that success may attend the effort.

Hon. Levi M. Vilas writes: I shall take pleasure in assisting, when I can, to obtain proper provision for the preservation of the invaluable property of the historical society.

Hon. Cyrus Woodman, formerly of Wisconsin, and one of the honorary vice presidents of the society, writes: If it should be necessary for the state to expend \$100,000 for a suitable building for the State Historical Society, I know of no way in which it can be better spent for the honor of the state, and the good of its inhabitants. The library is a very valuable one, and it is constantly and rapidly increasing in value, and is already a noble monument of the liberality of the state and of individuals. It needs a building erected expressly for it, and so constructed that additions may be made as they shall be needed. It should be entirely fire-proof. The library is already much more than a mere historical collection. I hope that it is destined to become a great treasure-house of books meeting the wants not only of the Historical Society, but of the state and of the university.

A new building for the society would attract larger and more valuable donations than any it has ever received, for then the donors would feel that their gifts would be secure and so be of benefit for ages to come. Many individuals decline to make valuable donations to an institution which cannot place them in a fire-proof building. Such a library as you would be sure to gather in such a building, would, at no distant day, attract great attention abroad, as well as at home; would excite the admiration of strangers, and be the just pride of every citizen of the state. The state has already acted so generously towards the society, that I have strong hopes that it will soon provide for it such a home as it needs and deserves. Directly or indirectly, the influence of a great library reaches all classes, and becomes a blessing alike to the rich and poor, to the learned and unlearned.

J. Fletcher Williams, Esq., author of the able history of St. Paul, and secretary of the Minnesota Historical Society, writes: Press the matter of your fire-proof building without ceasing. Since our fire, I tremble for the safety of your splendid collection. In the event of its destruction, what should we say of the state, so liberal in the accumulation of that library, museum, etc., the pride of the northwest, and yet so indifferent to the safety of these treasures?

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Keyes:

Pet. No. 18, A.,

Memorial of the Editorial Association of Wisconsin and others for the construction of a suitable building for the State Historical Society.

*To the honorable, the legislature of Wisconsin:*

The undersigned, members of the Wisconsin Editorial Association, respectfully ask the legislature of Wisconsin to provide for safe and ample accommodations for the invaluable collections of the State Historical Society, brought together with so much care, foresight and expense; and which has justly become the pride of our whole people.

In our opinion, a commodious fire proof building is not only an imperative necessity, but a need that is recognized by the citizens of Wisconsin, who would rejoice to see early and ample provision made for the society and its collections. The society is, in our judgment, doing a good work — one

which has aided materially in placing Wisconsin in the forefront of her sister states of the northwest; and its collections should be placed in safe and adequate quarters, where the literary and historical treasures of this popular and useful institution, may be better preserved, and made more conveniently accessible to all our people.

E. A. Calkins, Milwaukee Telegraph.  
 John S. Clark, Portage City Register.  
 E. B. Bolers, Port Washington Star.  
 H. D. James, Columbus Democrat.  
 L. Kimball, Pierce County Herald.  
 Edwin Hurlbut, Free Press, Oconomowoc.  
 G. Veeder, Janesville Recorder.  
 Jas. A. Powers, Milwaukee Wisconsin.  
 A. T. Glaze, Waupaca Republican.  
 R. H. Oliver, Waupun Leader.  
 H. J. Hoffman, Neillsville Republican and Press.  
 W. J. Anderson.  
 P. N. Wright, Omro Journal.  
 H. W. Lee, Stevens Point Democrat.  
 W. A. Hume, Chilton Times.  
 Geo. W. Hungerford, Real Estate Journal.  
 J. A. Watrous, Milwaukee Telegraph.  
 Ellis B. Usher, La Crosse Chronicle.  
 Frank A. Flower, Milwaukee Wisconsin.  
 Sam. Ryan, Appleton Crescent.  
 I. A. Hoxie, Review, Evansville.  
 G. Decker, Columbia Republican.  
 O. P. Dow, Palmyra Enterprise.  
 M. P. Rindlaub, Witness, Platteville.  
 I. T. Carr, Jefferson Banner.  
 Curt. M. Treat, Evening News, Racine.  
 H. N. Ross, Sheboygan Times.  
 Geo. W. Warville, Courier, Kenosha.  
 E. D. Coe, Whitewater Register.  
 F. W. Coon, Oconomowoc Local.  
 Sam S. Fifield, Ashland Press.  
 H. M. Kutchin, Fond du Lac Commonwealth.  
 N. S. Murphey, Milwaukee Sentinel.  
 T. W. Haight, Milwaukee Sentinel.  
 W. G. Roberts, Milwaukee Sentinel.  
 N. Smith, Janesville Gazette.  
 Thos. J. Allen, Oskosh Northwestern.  
 Robinson Bros. & Clarke, Green Bay Advocate.  
 Hoskinson & Follett, State Gazette, Green Bay.  
 Horace Rublee, Republican, Milwaukee.  
 J. L. Kaine, Republican, Milwaukee.  
 John Nazro, Republican, Milwaukee.  
 E. H. Weber, News, Menomonie.  
 James Bintliff, Republican, Darlington.  
 Lewis A. Proctor, Milwaukee Wisconsin.  
 David Atwood, Wisconsin State Journal.  
 Reuben G. Thwaites, Wisconsin State Journal.  
 O. D. Brandenburg, Wisconsin State Journal.  
 Geo. C. Ginty, Chippewa Herald.  
 T. J. Cunningham, Chippewa Times.  
 John Ulrich, La Crosse Nord Stern.  
 F. A. Husher, La Crosse Faederlandt and Emigration.  
 W. R. Finch, Republican and Leader, La Crosse, Wis.  
 Charles Seymour, ex-Editor La Crosse Republican.  
 Henry Sandford, Tribune, Manitowoc, Wis.  
 John Nagle, Pilot, Manitowoc.  
 C. H. Schmidt, Nord-Western, Manitowoc.

Haukohl & Baensch, Lake Shore Times, Manitowoc.  
Adolph Wittmann, Manitowoc Post.  
P. V. Deuster, Editor of Seebote, Milwaukee.  
H. Sigel, Freie Presse, Milwaukee.  
Cramer, Aikens & Cramer, Evening Wisconsin.  
Hobart & Ingersoll, Beloit Free Press.  
Bowers & Prouty, Beloit Outlook.  
A. W. Patt, Sheboygan Zeitung and Tribune.  
Alfred Marschner, Sheboygan Herald.  
Carl Zilller, Sheboygan National Demokrat.  
Chas. A. Leith, Republican-Leader, Arcadia, Wis.  
Wm. D. Merrill, Prairie du Chien Courier.  
D. P. Lesler, Boscobel Dial.  
Geo. Raymer, Madison Democrat.  
L. M. Fay, Madison Democrat.  
Loren L. Ketchum, University Press.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gillen:

Pet. No. 19, A.,

Memorial of Sheboygan county board of supervisors, praying for the repeal of so much of chapter 147, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead, as relates to Sheboygan county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Borchardt:

Pet. No. 20, A.,

Remonstrance of Fred W. Pawinski and 474 others, remonstrating against the passage of bills 8 and 12 A., relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, and amendatory of section 1038 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 21, A.,

Memorial of county board of supervisors of Columbia county, in relation to the overflow of the Wisconsin river.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Conley:

Pet. No. 22, A.,

Remonstrance of James Murphy and others against the passage of bills No. 8 and 12, A.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Horn:

Res. No. 26, A.,

*Resolved*, that the committee on Education be requested to inquire into the propriety of electing county superintendents of schools, every four years at the spring elections, the same as the county judges are now elected; and to extend the term of the superintendents elected last year to four years, and report thereon by bill or otherwise.

To committee on Education.

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## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Limiting the time for receiving new business.

Mr. Price offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by the committee on State Affairs:

Amend by adding the words "privileged resolutions."

Adopted.

The amendment offered by committee on State Affairs, as amended,

Was adopted.

Mr. Shepard moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the word "seventh" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteenth."

Mr. Price moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "fourteenth" and inserting the word "tenth."

Amendment accepted and adopted,

And the resolution as amended concurred in.

Res. No. 25, A.,

Requesting superintendent of public property to furnish revised statutes and session laws to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Horn offered the following amendment:

Insert the words "and also to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading."

Adopted.

And the resolution as amended adopted.

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BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 136, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Eidemiller:

No. 137, A.,

A bill relating to an act to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 256 of the laws of 1881.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Moeller:

No. 138, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121, laws of 1879, entitled an act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 139, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$75,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay all laborers the amount due them from the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company for labor performed by them in the construction of said railway.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hogan:

No. 141, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Bass Channel, Brown county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gillen:

No. 142, A.,

A bill to repeal so much of chapter 147 of laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Huchting:

No. 143, A.,

A bill to provide for the education of deaf mute children by school boards in incorporated cities and towns, with limited state aid.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Haben:

No. 144, A.,

A bill to authorize R. W. Button and John Hancock, their associates and assigns, to make certain improvements in Jackson county for lumbering, cranberry and meadow purposes.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Proctor:

No. 145, A.,

A bill to amend section 1554 of the revised statutes, relating to spendthrifts, and who may forbid dealers to furnish them liquor.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 146, A.,

A bill to prevent trespass on private property.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thorp:

No. 147, A.,

A bill to authorize Chris. Leonhart to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 2, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back and recommend concurrence therein.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to erect and maintain a dam across the Bloomer Rapids on the Wisconsin river, in Portage county.

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river in Portage county.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to authorize Clarence A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river, in Portage county,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend their passage when so amended.

WM. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend the title of section 1 of chapter 434 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Scandinavian Brother Association.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend that the bill pass.

ANDREW HABEN,  
*Committee.*

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## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

*Executive Department,*

MADISON, January 30, 1882

*To the honorable, the legislature:*

I have the honor to call your attention to the condition of affairs during the past four days, on the line of the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railroad, at Superior Junction and Superior City, and to give you a history of the action taken by this department in relation thereto.

The first that was known here of any threaten disturbance on the part of the laborers on what is known here as the "Air Line Road," was the dispatch received January 26, of which the following is a copy:



SUPERIOR JUNCTION, January 26, 1882.

*Governor Rusk, Madison:*

The men on this end of the Portage & Superior road are taking everything within their reach. We are powerless to protect our property against seven hundred men who have neither money nor means of subsistence. They threaten to burn houses and destroy everything here. We appeal to you for protection; can you send relief?

WALKER, JUDD & VEAZIE.

To which I replied as follows:

MADISON, January 26, 1882.

*Walker, Judd & Veazie, Superior Junction, Wis.:*

Your dispatch received; notify men to do no damage. Supplies will be sent at once and transportation furnished all who desire to come out. Telegraph condition again to-day.

And at the same time I directed Mr. Winter, of the Chicago, Saint Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad to send provisions to Superior Junction, and to furnish transportation to St. Paul and other points where work could be procured, to all the men who would come away, and he proceeded to make such arrangements.

The next morning I received the following dispatches:

SUPERIOR JUNCTION, Wis., Jan. 26, 1882.

*Governor Rusk:*

Men decline to leave; they are forcibly using our supplies and make demand for beef and pork. While they got; say they must have their pay before they leave here, or they will burn the bridges and destroy the track. Are we to understand that you are going to allow them to use our supplies, and if we refuse they will burn us out? They undertook to hang two of our watchmen last night.

WALKER, JUDD & VEAZIE.

SUPERIOR JUNCTION, Jan. 26, 1882.

*Governor Rusk:*

See Veazie's telegram. We need two hundred well armed men to protect property and preserve order here and at the camps. Subsistence can be had here if they come quickly.

J. W. DINSMORE.

SUPERIOR JUNCTION, Jan. 26.

*Governor Rusk:*

Veazie has shown me your telegram offering transportation to Air Line men. When can you send train to take five hundred to Madison?

B. PETTING.

To these dispatches I replied as follows to Mr. Petting, directing that a copy be given to Walker, Judd & Veazie:

MADISON, Jan. 27, 1882.

*H. Petting, Superior Junction, Wis.:*

Transportation, I am advised, will be furnished to men to St. Paul, and places where they can get work. Their claims, if collectible, can be collected. No transportation will be furnished them to Madison. There must be no violence or mob law. The power of the state will be used to protect persons and property.

Later — On the 27th of January, I received the following, which was probably sent before my dispatch had been received:

SUPERIOR JUNCTION, Jan. 27, 1882.

*Gov. Rusk:*

A large number of men are at the track, anxious to hear your reply to my request for transportation to Madison. Are they to be paid for labor on the Air Line, and when?

H. PETTING

On the morning of the 28th I received the information from the railroad company that they could only induce five or six of the laborers to come away; and I then, by telegraph, asked Walker, Judd & Veazie the condition of affairs, but to which I got no reply.

I also received during the 28th, the following dispatch:

SUPERIOR JUNCTION, Wis., January 28, 1882.

J. M. Rusk:

Tell us if we can get our pay, and from whom.

AIR LINE LABORERS.

And answered it as follows:

*Air Line Laborers, Superior Junction, Wisconsin:*

I do not know what the Air Line Company can do or will do as to your pay. It is not wise, in my judgment, for you to stay there expecting speedy payment. I think you should appoint a committee to look after your legal rights, and then go to work as soon as possible wherever work can be found. This will not affect your rights, and you can gain nothing by staying there in idleness. I have requested the railroad company to furnish you transportation to St. Paul and such other places as will probably afford you opportunity to get work. I shall do what I properly can in protecting your legal rights. You must, in any event, maintain order and respect the persons and property rights of all. The state will not permit any violation of these rights.

My advices since are that the men are there, but that they are now peaceable and quiet, and that only forty or fifty have come away. During this time they have used some provisions belonging to Messrs. Walker, Judd and Veazie, besides what have been furnished upon my request by the railroad company, but to what extent I have no information.

On 27th of January, I asked Hon. S. H. Clough if there was any danger of mob violence at Superior City, and on the 28th received the following telegram from there:

SUPERIOR, WIS., January 28, 1882.

*Governor Rusk:*

We are subsisting about five hundred men, a force largely outnumbering us. We can't stop feeding them unless we have protection. A messenger has been sent to you.

S. H. CLOUGH.  
VINCENT RAY.  
HIRAM HATCH.

On the evening of the 29th, Mr. Burhaus, their special messenger, arrived here, and I annex hereto a copy of the letter he brought from the authorities of Superior City.

I directed Mr. Burhaus to notify the people of Superior City to continue feeding these men till work could be obtained or some further relief determined upon; that they should keep the saloons closed, and that it would be almost impossible to afford them relief by the employment of the state militia.

This is now the condition of affairs at these two points, and I have called your attention to these matters in detail that you might have all the facts before you, and take such action as in your judgment the urgent and immediate necessities require. The authorities cannot for any great length of time continue to furnish supplies to this multitude of discontented men, even if they should continue to peaceably acquiesce in their doing so, of which there is great doubt.

I also call your attention to the fact that some provision should be made to meet the expenses, so necessarily incurred, the amount of which, however, I am unable at present to estimate, although they cannot yet be large.

I also venture to suggest that if the legislature shall transfer the grant applicable to the road from Superior Junction to the west end of Lake Superior, to any company, it would be wise, under existing circumstances, to require such company to provide funds for the immediate payment of these laborers, and to reimburse the state for any expenses incurred in taking care of these men in this emergency.

I feel constrained to urge upon the legislature some prompt action in the premises.

J. M. RUSK.

SUPERIOR, Wis., January, 27, 1882.

*To His Excellency, J. M. Rusk, Governor of the State of Wisconsin:*

A large number of men — from seven to eight hundred, it is estimated — who have come from the line of the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway, without means generally, and with unpaid claims for labor against the construction company, are gathered at this place, and are now being supported by the county, the authorities of which are endeavoring to prevail on them to go out on to the line of the Northern Pacific, and to other points where they can get work. The men demand to be supported here for an indefinite time, such as may suit their own convenience, many of them apparently having the purpose to remain until some arrangement satisfactory to them shall be made for paying them for their labor. The authorities and good citizens here are doing all they can to conciliate the crowd, and to tide over the present crisis, but it is believed, nevertheless, that the emergency is serious and full of danger, and that property, public and private, and the safety, and even the lives of citizens, may be in jeopardy. It is reported that threats have been made of burning the railroad bridge of both the Air Line and Omaha railroads, and also the county court house. These men are emboldened by their perfect understanding of the fact that our community is isolated, and that communication between here and the capital of the state is comparatively slow. In fact, they know our comparative helplessness in case of a violent outbreak, and knowing it also ourselves, we are compelled to ask your excellency to provide an adequate force for our protection, promptly upon the very first application which we may make for that purpose through Mr. Burhaus, who bears this letter, and goes fully accredited from this place to represent to you the situation here, and to act constantly as a medium of communication between yourself and the people here.

Immediate preparation is urged upon your excellency, looking to the contingency of a notification from here that troops will be needed. With great respect,

Your obedient servants,

H. B. SHAW,

*Chairman of Supervisors.*

R. B. McLEAN,

URGELLE GOUGE,

*Supervisors.*

LEWIS C. THOMPSON,

*Sheriff.*

S. H. CLOUGH.

H. E. LAFFITTE,

HIRAM HAYES,

F. W. D. HOLBROOK.

*Div. Eng. N. P. R. R. Co.*

Mr. Carmichael moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until 7:30 P. M.

Which motion was lost.

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## BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 79, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Winans, laid aside until the return of Mr. Chamberlain.

No. 69, A.,

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. H. Pierce called for the ayes and noes, which being seconded,

Mr. Cabanis moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Lost.

The roll was then called and the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Conley, Eidemiller, Elver, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Krueger, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Root, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Stewart, Stone, Thayer, Wakefield, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 49.

*Noes* — Messrs. Beckwith, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Davis, DeLano, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Grubb, Hogan, Holehouse, Jeché, Jones, Kidd, Loomis, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, Murray, Parry, Peterson, Proctor, Rewey, Stanley, Stevens, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn and Williams — 36.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Derthick, Gabriel, Lane, Langer, Milliken, Moran, Rogers, Ryan, Schatz and Smith — 15.

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## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

Mr. Clarke asked unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution:

Res. No. 27, A.,

*Resolved*, That by the reading of the governor's communication and letters accompanying, we are informed that there is suffering among the laborers of the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railroad, by reason of their being cheated out of their pay by said company; that in consequence of such treatment, the men are making a great deal of trouble among the residents and settlers, and unless they

have immediate relief from the authorities of the state, either by armed protection, or money and provisions, or both, may cause bloodshed and more destruction of property. Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a sum of \$10,000 be placed in the governor's hands out of the St. Croix trespass fund to be by him used, as in his judgment it will best afford the relief needed.

Mr. Horn moved that the resolution, together with the executive communication, be referred to committee on State Affairs with instructions to report to-morrow morning.

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Mr. Elver moved that when the assembly adjourns it be until 4 P. M.

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Mr. S. W. Pierce arose to a point of order.  
The point was sustained.  
And Mr. Horn's motion prevailed.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 68, A.,  
Was recommitted to committee of one, Mr. Ostrander.

No. 34, A.,  
Mr. Grubb offered an amendment,  
Which was lost.

Mr. Grubb offered a second amendment,  
Which was adopted.

Mr. S. W. Pierce, offered an amendment,  
Pending which,

Mr. Winans moved that the bill be recommitted to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Shepard moved to amend by making the reference to committee on Judiciary.

Amendment accepted,  
And the bill recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 30, A.,  
Was on motion of Mr. Krueger recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

No. 50, A.,  
Was on motion of Mr. Pape recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

No. 78, A.,  
Was on motion of Mr. Pape recommitted to committee on Cities.

No. 3, A.,  
Mr. Peterson offered an amendment to the amendment of the committee.

Mr. Horn moved for a division of the question on the amendments.

Mr. Shepard arose to a point of order on the amendment to the amendment,

Which was sustained.

The question then being upon the first clause of the amendment offered by committee on State Affairs,

Mr. Winans called for the ayes and noes,

Which being seconded,

The amendment was lost.

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Brownson, Davis, DeLano, Howell, Keogh, Lindsay, MacBride, McDill, Moeller, Murray, Ostrander, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Shear, Shepard, Stanley, Stevens, Thayer and Thorp — 21.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Jones, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, O'Neill, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Proctor, Rowey, Root, Saugestad, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 65.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Derthick, Gabriel, Lane, Milliken, Moran, Rogers, Ryan, Schatz, Smith and Warner — 14.

The question then being on the second clause of the amendment offered by the committee on State Affairs,

Mr. Gillen called for the ayes and noes,

Which being seconded,

The amendment was lost,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Clarke, Howell, Keogh, Lindsay, MacBride, Parry, Pierce, H., Pooler, Proctor, Shepard, Stanley, Stewart and Thorp — 13.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Huntley, Jones, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, O'Neill, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Price, Rewey, Root, Saugestad, Shear, Tanner, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 66.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Derthick, Gabriel, Jeche, Lane, Milliken, Moran, Murray, Ostrander, Rogers, Ryan, Schatz, Smith, Stevens, Stone, Tate and Warner — 21.

Nos. 48, 16, 11, 43 and 24 A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 3, A.,

Mr. Lindsay moved that the bill be recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

Which was lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 9, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Estabrook moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 9, S.,

Be suspended and the bill put upon its final passage,

Pending which,

Mr. Elver moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Estabrook's motion then prevailed,

And the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 83.

*Noes* — Mr. Gillen — 1.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Derthick, Gabriel, Juve, Lane, Loomis, Milliken, Moran, Phillips, Rogers, Ryan, Schatz and Smith — 16.

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On motion of Mr. McDill,  
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crooker.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Morau, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Gabriel and Rogers.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Babcock, Derthick and Gillen.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Babcock until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

To Mr. Stevens until Friday evening.

To Mr. Derthick for this week.

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#### CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Mr. Phillips asked that the journal of yesterday be corrected so as to show that he was present and not absent at roll call as shown by the journal.

Correction ordered.



## LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Maxon:

Pet. No. 23, A.,

Remonstrance of Mr. Ragner and 75 others of West Bend, Washington county, against the passage of a law taxing church property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Bowles:

Pet. No. 24, A.,

Remonstrance of Mr. Cotter and 110 others of Kewaskin against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., relating to the assessment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 25, A.,

Petition of M. Dittman et al., in relation to exemption from taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Gillen:

Pet. No. 26, A.,

Remonstrance of John Casey and 143 other citizens of Sheboygan county, against the passage of bills Nos. 8 and 12, A., or any other bills of the same import.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 27, A.,

Petition of citizens of Ozaukee, Washington and Sheboygan counties, relating to punishment of persons buying grain without regard to the standard weight, as by law provided.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 28, A.,

Petition of Chas. P. Hazeltine and Lydia Quaw and 84 others of Marathon county, to alleviate the wrongs of suffering women.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Thayer:

Pet. No. 29, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., in relation to the assessment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. O'Neill:

Pet. No. 30, A.,

Remonstrance of J. Sneider and 48 others of the town of Seymour, LaFayette county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., relating to assessment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. O'Neill:

Pet. No. 31, A.,

Remonstrance of J. McFuly and 53 others of Shullsburg, La Fayette county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., relating to the assessment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Holehouse:

Pet. No. 32, A.,

Remonstrance of C. Martin and 95 others of Barton, Washington county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., relating to the assessment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That a joint select committee of two from the senate and five from the assembly, be appointed, to whom shall be referred all bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, or other communications to the legislature in relation to the liquor traffic.

Lies over.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 148, A.,

A bill relating to the city of Portage and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Huchting:

No. 149, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from the city of Milwaukee to Port Washington, in the counties of Milwaukee and Ozaukee.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Maxon:

No. 150, A.,

A bill to provide for the permanent care of the chronic insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 151, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

**By Mr. Moeller:**

No. 152, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1929, 1932, 1934 of the revised statutes, also section 1, chapter 13, laws of 1881, and section 1, chapter 42, laws of 1881, and section 1937, revised statutes, all relating to town insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

**By Mr. Proctor:**

No 153, A.,

A bill to amend section 1561 of the revised statutes, relating to punishment for drunkenness.

To committee on Judiciary.

**By Mr. Ostrander:**

No. 154, A.,

A bill to annul section 1 of chapter 108 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act for providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

**By Mr. Ostrander:**

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson.

To committee on Cities.

**By Mr. Elver:**

No. 56, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

**By Mr. Loomis:**

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 331, chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing.

To committee on Printing.

**By Mr. Conley:**

No. 158, A.,

A bill to authorize a search of any place in this state when there is good reason to believe that spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors are sold or given away in violation of law, and to prescribe what shall be admissible and deemed evidence of guilt.

To select committee on Liquor Traffic.

**By Mr. S. W. Pierce:**

No. 159, A.,

A bill for the better preservation of the public health.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 160, A.,

A bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same.

To select committee of one, Mr. Winans, of Rock.

By Mr. Pooler:

No. 161, A.,

A bill to prescribe the punishment of murder in the first degree, and the manner of executing the sentence.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend and re-enact as amended chapter 333 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Grubb:

No. 163, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Baraboo Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Beckwith:

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend section 451 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Bate:

No. 165, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee.

To the Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Price:

No. 166, A.,

A bill to regulate the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the state of Wisconsin.

To select committee to be appointed on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 167, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of buildings for the protection and care of the chronic insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the supervisors of the town of Eagle Point in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Flambeau to issue bonds to pay the judgment against it in favor of McKinley and Evans.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend section 4167 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend section 824 of the revised statutes, relating to actions against towns.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 172, A.,

A bill to authorize Charles H. Moss, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve the Black river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Thorp:

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 1180 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to new deeds in place of void deeds.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Estabrook:

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 261 of the revised statutes, relating to interest for which trust funds may be loaned.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Estabrook:

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend section 4338 of the revised statutes, relating to crimes and the punishment thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gray:

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 80, A.,

A bill for the protection of life and property while crossing Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

No. 60, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the county board of supervisors of Door county, in relation to ferry,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 90, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 192 of the general laws of 1881, relating to the recording of certain instruments.

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead.

No. 107, A.,

A bill concerning the assignment of tax certificates,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 1, A.,

A bill to repeal section 12, chapter 233, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for the humane care of the chronic insane not otherwise provided for,

Have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WILLIAM S. GRUBB,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, having considered No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of the waters of "Potter's Lake" in the county of Walworth, to and at their natural flow and level,

Report the same back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Militia, to whom was referred that part of his excellency, the governor's message relating to the Wisconsin National Guard, having duly considered the same, report as follows:

Believing that a well organized and equipped militia is necessary for the welfare and good order of the state, we recommend that appropriate legislation and liberal aid be given to the national guard, in order to maintain its present effective and creditable condition.

S. C. McDOWELL,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 107 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to facilitate elections in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. O. JUVE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Education, to whom was referred No. 67, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of education of Union school district, city and town of Ripon, Fond du Lac county, to borrow money, and to provide for the levy of taxes to pay the same.

No. 92, A.,

A bill relating to the De Soto union school district in the counties of Vernon and Crawford, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 204, private and local laws of 1866,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

C. E. ESTABROOK,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred No. 93, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Medford, in the county of Taylor, to Bedott Falls, in the county of Chippewa.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of Columbia county to appropriate aid to rebuild bridges washed away by the overflow of the Wisconsin river,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back and recommend their passage.

No. 35, A.,

A bill entitled an act to authorize the county of Chippewa to erect and maintain a free bridge across the Chippewa river, in said county, and to issue bonds for the payment of same,

With amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

JOHN CONLEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 3, S.,

A bill to amend section 1392 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 138 of the laws of 1880, in relation to the partition of line fences,

Respectfully report the same back to the house and recommend that it be not concurred in.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, entitled of town officers,

Respectfully report the same back to the house and recommend that it do pass.

ATLEY PETERSON,  
*Chairman.*

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#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, January 30, 1882.

*To the honorable, the legislature:*

In compliance with the request therein contained, I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication of General W. B. Hazen, chief signal officer U. S. A., dated January 23, 1882, together with the memorandum therein contained, for your information.

J. M. RUSK.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
*Office of the Chief Signal Officer,*  
WASHINGTON CITY, January 23, 1882.

Hon. J. M. RUSK, Governor of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin:

SIR— I have the honor to invite your attention to my communication of April 11, 1881, on the subject of establishing a state weather service in accordance with the inclosed memorandum, and to request that you call the attention of the legislature to the importance of the proposed plan, in order that such action as is deemed suitable may be taken.

I am very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. B. HAZEN,  
*Brig. and Brt. Maj. Gen'l, Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A.*



## MEMORANDUM.

The object of a state weather service should be to observe and utilize every feature of the weather that affects the prosperity of the inhabitants of the state as to crops, health, life, etc., etc., omitting, perhaps, only those few items already provided for by the general government at Washington, such as general storm predictions. The state service is, therefore, essentially a plan for gathering and utilizing local climatic data, and eventually it will define precisely the localities most favorable or unfavorable to special crops, diseases, etc.

The chief of the state service should be in such communication with the chief signal officer of the army, that he may at any time receive from Washington and rapidly disseminate throughout his state any information of importance, such as predictions of frosts, tornadoes, floods, etc.

The state weather service may be wholly volunteer and under the charge of a director or superintendent appointed by the governor, or it may be made a part of the duties of some officer now authorized by law, as the surveyor general, the superintendent of public instruction, the president of the state college, scientific school, agricultural college, etc., etc. The observer in each county may be a voluntary observer, or it may be made part of the duty of some county officer to make the daily record and monthly report.

Observations should be taken, if possible, at all state, county and municipal offices and institutions, such as jails, asylums, hospitals, libraries, toll-gate keepers, surveyors, colleges and high schools, water works, canal lock-keepers, etc., etc.

The instruments used should, when practicable, be of uniform patterns, carefully tested before use by comparison with known standards, and should include at least one maximum and minimum thermometer, one dew-point or other hygrometer and rain gauge, all which, with a supply of blanks and stamped envelopes for one year, need not cost more than \$15.00 per station.

The director should be fully impressed with the importance of the work and should issue each month a review of the weather, as obtained from the state observations; this review to be furnished to each county paper for publication, and to each observer within ten days after the close of the month.

The chief signal officer will be pleased to furnish sample forms, instructions for taking observations, price list of standard instruments, and to give any information relative to this subject which the experience of the signal service may afford, and, as an illustration of the action already taken by some of the states, a copy of the law establishing the weather service of the state of Iowa is herewith enclosed:

AN ACT to establish a central station of the Iowa "Weather Service" and for the appointment of a direction thereof. (Laws XVII general assembly, state of Iowa, chapter 45.)

Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Iowa, that there be and hereby is established at Iowa City a

central station for the Iowa weather service, with Gustavus Hinrichs as director thereof, and in case of his death or disability, his successor shall be appointed by the governor.

Section 2. The duties of said director shall be to establish volunteer weather stations throughout the state, and supervise the same; to receive reports therefrom, and reduce the same to tabular form, and report the same quarterly to the state printer for publication in the form of the Iowa weather reports.

Section 3. That the state printer be authorized to print two thousand copies of the said Iowa weather report quarterly, one thousand copies of which shall be distributed by said director, and one thousand copies delivered to the secretary of state, to be by him distributed in the same manner as other state documents.

Section 4. That there is appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of meeting the actual expenses in carrying out the provisions of this measure; but no part of said sum shall be used in payment of salaries to any officer or officers, except for clerk hire, and upon order of said director.

Section 5. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Ordered spread upon the journal, and referred to committee on State Affairs.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

Providing for lighting the state capitol by electric light.

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#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

Lies over.

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Mr. Pierce moved that the vote by which

No. 69, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain amount of money out of the general fund to William Craven and Riley Fry,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered,

Which was lost on a division, ayes: 31; noes, 42.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Department of State,*  
 MADISON, January 28, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly of the state of Wisconsin:*

Complying with the request in Res. No. 22, A., that the secretary of state be requested to transmit to the assembly a copy of the annual report of the commission of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company for the year ending December 31, 1881, I have the honor to submit the annexed copy of said report.

Very respectfully,

ERNST G. TIMME,  
*Secretary of State.*

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF WISCONSIN RAILROAD FARM MORTGAGE LAND COMPANY.

OFFICE OF  
 WISCONSIN RAILROAD FARM MORTGAGE CO.,  
 CEDAR CREEK, WIS., January 1, 1882.

Hon. ERNST G. TIMME, *Secretary of State:*

SIR—In compliance with chapter 446 of the private and local laws of 1868, the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company make report:

	<i>Acres.</i>
The quantity of land sold during the year 1881.....	14,511.30
Remaining unsold January 1, 1882.....	<u>7,090.55</u>

The lands sold during the year and those remaining unsold are inferior in quality, being the residue after two public sales at which they were offered at a low *minimum* price.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand after January 1, 1881 .....	\$10,042 36
Principal collected on land sales and land contracts .....	8,919 75
Interest collected on land contracts .....	847 00
Interest on bank deposits .....	257 67
Fees on claims admitted under chapter 113, laws of 1881.....	6 46
Total .....	<u>\$18,678 24</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid twenty claims for first dividend, amounting to .....	\$1,422 25
Paid for making lists for indemnity lands for use in land grant suit .....	275 00
Paid for printing .....	89 75
Paid for office safe .....	75 00
Paid contingent expenses, including expenses and services of commissioners .....	2,685 44
Balance on hand January 1, 1882.....	9,175 80
Total.....	<u>\$18,678 24</u>

There are thirty-two land contracts, on which it is estimated \$2,500 may be realized; there are also a few contracts on which part payments were made, and the lands have since been abandoned. It is not anticipated that much can be realized from such contracts, or from the lands so forfeited.

#### CLAIMS AND DIVIDENDS.

Previous to the 1st day of January, 1881, nine hundred and eighty-one claims were proved, and admitted to the list filed in the office of the secretary of state. These claims represent the sum lost by the farm mortgagors to be \$1,282,338.47. During the year 1881, under the provisions of chapter 113, laws of 1881, nine additional claims have been proved, representing \$6,387.40, making total number of claims proved nine hundred and ninety, representing \$1,288,725.87. The amount required to pay a six per cent. dividend on these claims is \$77,323.55. The number of first dividends paid up to January 1, 1882, is nine hundred and eighteen; the aggregate sum paid therefor is \$74,514.51.

There remains unpaid 72 claims for first dividend, amounting to \$2,809.04, which are being paid on the application of parties entitled thereto. Settlement of land litigation and second dividend: The suit claim of the Farm Mortgage Company for indemnity lands has been settled, for which the company has received pay as follows:

August 13, 1881.....	\$40,000 00
September 13, 1881.....	40,000 00
October 6, 1881.....	80,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$160,000 00</u>
December 31 1881, received interest on bank deposits.....	902 07
Total receipt to January 1, 1882.....	<u><u>\$160,902 00</u></u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid expenses of litigation.....	\$10,000 00
Paid 573 claims for second dividend.....	77,992 83
Balance on hand January 1, 1882.....	72,909 67
Total.....	<u><u>\$160,902 00</u></u>

The sum realized from the settlement of the claim for indemnity lands, after payment of the expenses of the litigation, was \$150,000, which was set apart for the payment of a second dividend. The payment of such dividend commenced immediately after the money was received as above stated. The work is still progressing and payments are made promptly on application of parties entitled to receive the same. Some of the original claimants have died whose estates have been settled without an administration, rendering it necessary to determine who are justly entitled to the dividend. For the purpose of expediting payments in such cases, the commissioners recommend that the county courts be empowered to appoint an administrator without publication of the notice required in the settlements of estates.

It is believed that a few names have been erroneously admitted to the list now on file in the office of the secretary of state, which the commissioners ask authority to correct. Chapter 113, laws of 1881, extends the time for proving and filing claims till the first day of October, 1882. The commissioners believe this to be an unreasonable extension of time. The original act gave three years for proving and filing claims. Due notice was given of such time as required by said act, and ample opportunity was given for claimants to make their proofs; in fact many declined to present their claims because they believed the lands donated were not of sufficient value to realize enough to make a dividend, that would reimburse them for time and expense of making their proofs and filing their claim. Under this act only a trifle of over \$950,000 was filed, but four years after the time had expired, and when the commissioners had commenced the payment of six per cent. dividend, application was made for an extension of time for making proof and filing additional claims, and the legislature has extended the time from year to year, until the first dividend fund is so nearly exhausted that the commissioners cannot anticipate payment of the first dividend of six per cent. on claims that have been and may be hereafter filed under the laws passed at the last session of the legislature. Since the commencement of the payment of the second dividend and up to 1st day of January, 1882, claims have been presented amounting in the aggregate to \$64,636.00. It cannot now be ascertained what amount of claims may be filed if the time be continued till the first of October next. For these reasons it was not safe to declare a second dividend greater than 10 per cent. It may also be just and necessary to confine the claims proved under last extension to the ten per cent. dividend, until it can be ascertained whether or not a further dividend can be paid on claims filed under chapter 113 of the laws of 1881. It is impossible to determine whether or not a third can be made, so long as the law allows new claims to be admitted to the list.

The commissioners therefore recommend that the law authorizing the admission of new claims be amended so as to limit the time of filing claims until the first day of May next.

The transactions of the affairs of this company since its organization have been annually reported to your office.

We desire to thank you and your predecessors for the prompt and efficient manner in which all communications relating thereto have been answered.

In conclusion, the commissioners desire to tender their thanks to farm mortgagors for their numerous letters of encouragement received during the long and perplexing litigation which has just been settled, and also for their approbation and assurances of confidence in the management of the affairs of the company.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. MAXON,

JOHN STEINER,

HUGH McFARLAND,

IRA W. BIRD,

PETER HOUSTON,

S. I. SEYMOUR,

*Commissioners.*

Ordered spread upon the journal.

Mr. Maxon moved that 500 copies of the report be printed for the use of the assembly,  
Which prevailed.

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On motion of Mr. Winans,  
The assembly adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crooker.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Gabriel and Stevens.

*Absent without leave* — Mr. Ostrander.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Ostrander till to-morrow morning.

To Messrs. Huchting and Pooler until Monday evening.

To Mr. Borchardt indefinitely.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc..

By Mr. Price:

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress for the improvement of the Mississippi river, its navigable tributaries and connections with the great lakes.

To committee on Federal Relations, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Murray:

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for the improvement of the Mississippi river by building a harbor on Lake Pepin as recommended by U. S. Engineer Captain McKenzie.

To committee on State Affairs, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Zabel:

Pet. No. 33, A.,

Remonstrance of Geo. W. Schmidt and over 200 others from the 6th assembly district against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 34, A.,

Remonstrance of August Schafer and 82 others against taxing church property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Saugestad:

No. 35, A.,

Remonstrance of Mr. D. Hoffman and 65 others of Hudson, St. Croix county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., relating to the taxing of church property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Thayer:

Pet. No. 36, A.,

Petition of John W. Jones and 128 others of Monroe and Vernon counties, to amend sections 1548 and 1550 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To select committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Thayer:

Pet. No. 37, A.,

Petition of H. Halvorsen and 26 others of Monroe and Vernon counties, to amend sections 1548 and 1550 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To special committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 38, A.,

Remonstrance of Joseph Fulerman and others against the passage of bills No. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

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### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

For a joint select committee on the liquor traffic,  
Was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

Providing for lighting the state capitol by electric light,  
Was concurred in.

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### SELECT COMMITTEE.

The speaker announced the following select committee on  
Jt. Res. No. 8, A.:

Messrs. Price, Cabanis, Parry, Maxon and Keogh.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Estabrook:

No. 177, A.,

A bill to prohibit the sale or use of toy pistols and other toy firearms.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 178, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 206 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to amend and extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, approved March 6, 1868.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 179, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter — of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker Branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes.

To committee on Incorporations.



By Mr. Shepard:

No. 180, A.,

A bill to apportion the state into congressional districts.

To committee on Apportionment.

By Mr. Thayer:

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 289 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Wakefield:

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend section 782 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, in relation to the time of holding annual town meetings.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. McDowell:

No. 183, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of county printing [for Dodge county.

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 184, A.,

A bill for an act to provide an additional institution for the insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Carmicheal:

No. 185, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, keep and maintain a bridge for railway purposes, across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Krueger:

No. 186, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, approved March 13, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Chamberlain:

No. 187, A.,

A bill in relation to free high schools.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Chamberlain:

No. 188, A.,

A bill in relation to practices in justice court.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winans:

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197 of the laws of this state passed in the year 1881 entitled an act to re-establish a municipal court for Rock county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gray:

No. 190, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, general laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 288 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181, revised statutes of 1878.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 150 of the laws of 1881, relating to the payment of a bounty on wild animals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 25, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 100, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend sections 1570, 1575 and 1576 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of subdivision 2, section 2, chapter 150, laws of 1881, entitled an act for the payment of bounty on wild animals.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to regulate rules for the government of the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend section 357 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled an act in relation to the distribution of public property,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred  
No. 135, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and  
Fox river from overflow,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Bolender dissenting. But as it requires an appropriation,  
would also recommend its reference to the joint committee on  
Claims.

C. D. McCONNELL,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 16, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 162 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act  
authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at  
large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon.

No. 24, A.,

A bill to provide for the numbering of houses, stores and other  
buildings in villages.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 121, general laws of 1881, en-  
titled an act to amend chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating  
to weights and measures,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred  
Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

To procure railroad maps for distribution,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Res. No. 20, A.,

Allowing assembly employes stationery and postage stamps,  
With the recommendation it be indefinitely postponed.

JESSE STONE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
No. 23, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1038 of chapter 48,  
revised statutes, entitled of exemptions.

No. 59, A.,

A bill to provide for a more vigorous enforcement of laborers,  
and servants' claims.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1680, chapter 78 of the revised statutes, of 1878, relating to grace on sight bills of exchange.

No. 77, A.,

A bill to prevent corrupt practices and bribery at elections,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendations that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, in relation to the jurisdiction of county judges.

No. 17, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency, and amendatory of section 4580 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 1447 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to cemeteries,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 10, A.,

A bill to confer further jurisdiction upon the county judge of the county of Kewaunee.

No. 26, A.,

A bill relating to deed by special guardian, and to amend section 2213 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 46, A.,

A bill relating to clerk of the circuit court, and amendatory of section 745 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes of 1878.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 108, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 81 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon, approved March 12, 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 15, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

C. E. SHEPARD,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred  
No. 70, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 161 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize James Hewitt and his assigns to build and maintain a dam across Wedges creek, in Clark county, Wisconsin,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back, and recommend its passage.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the Embarrass river in Shawano county,

With amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

WM. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has refused to concur in the assembly amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Providing for the appointment of a special joint committee on apportionment.

Has appointed on part of the senate in

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

Providing for lighting the state capitol by electric light,  
Senators Ackley and Burrows.

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#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Mr. Estabrook moved that the assembly do adhere to the assembly amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

The resolution not accompanying the message.

The speaker decided that the motion could not be entertained, and, with consent of the assembly, asked the senate to return the resolution.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of the waters of "Potter's Lake" in the county of Walworth, to and at their natural flow and level,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. DeLano,  
The rules were suspended and the amendments offered by the committee on Cities to

No. 15, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto, and the several acts amendatory thereof,  
Were adopted,

And the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Winans,

The assembly resolved itself into a

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the General File of Bills,

Mr. Haben in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of Bills, have gone through with the same, and instructed me to report the following bills back without amendment:

No. 84, A.,

A bill to grant the land necessary to increase the depot accommodations of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend the title of section 1 of chapter 434 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Scandinavian Brother Association.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to authorize Clarence A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river, in Portage county.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to erect and maintain a dam across the Bloomer Rapids on the Wisconsin river, in Portage county.

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river in Portage county.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 1, A.,

A bill to repeal section 12, chapter 233, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for the humane care of the chronic insane not otherwise provided for.

No. 35, A.,

A bill entitled an act to authorize the county of Chippewa to erect and maintain a free bridge across the Chippewa river, in said county, and to issue bonds for the payment of same.

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 107 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to facilitate elections in certain cases.

No. 67, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of education of Union school district, city and town of Ripon, Fond du Lac county, to borrow money, and to provide for the levy of taxes to pay the same.

No. 90, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 192 of the general laws of 1881, relating to the recording of certain instruments.

No. 60, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the county board of supervisors of Door county in relation to ferry.

No. 80, A.,

A bill for the protection of life and property while crossing Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 92, A.,

A bill relating to the De Soto union school district in the counties of Vernon and Crawford, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 204.

No. 93, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Medford, in the county of Taylor, to Bedott Falls, in the county of Chippewa.

No. 96, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 200 of the revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of Columbia county to appropriate aid to rebuild bridges washed away by the overflow of the Wisconsin river.

No. 107, A.,

A bill concerning the assignment of tax certificates.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, entitled of town officers.

No. 2, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to amend section 1392 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 138 of the laws of 1880, in relation to the partition of line fences.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 107, 96, 90 and 66, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 79, A.,

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill, It was decided in the negative on a division: ayes, 27; noes, 40.

· No. 1, A.,

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

Mr. Price moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary,

Which prevailed.

No. 79, A.,

The question being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill,

Mr. Shepard called for the ayes and noes.

Pending which,

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Cities.

Which prevailed.

Nos. 122, 93, 60, 67 and 88, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 92, A.,

On motion of Mr. Juve,

All rules interfering with the immediate consideration of the bill were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 67, A.,

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

All rules interfering with the immediate passage of the bill were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

No. 35, A.,

On motion of Mr. Bartlett,

The rules were suspended and the amendments reported by the committee adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

No. 108, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 81 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of private and local laws of 1859, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon, approved March 12, 1881.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

The amendments offered by the standing committees to

Nos. 80, 74, 75, 83 and 84, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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Mr. Keogh moved that the assembly adhere to its amendments to Jt. Res. No. 9, S.

Withdrawn.

Mr. Price then moved that the assembly adhere to its amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.

Mr. Keyes arose to a point of order,

Pending which,

The following message was received from the senate:



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate returns  
Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,  
Providing for the appointment of a joint special committee on  
Apportionment,  
As requested by the assembly.

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## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Mr. Price then renewed his motion that the assembly adhere to  
its amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,  
Which prevailed.

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On motion of Mr. Peterson,  
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Crooker.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huntly, Jeche, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Pape, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave*—Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Huchting, Pooler and Stevens.

*Absent without leave*—Messrs. Eidemiller, Gabriel, Holehouse, Ostrander, Peterson and Stone.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Eidemiller, Peterson and Winans until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Holehouse, Shepard, Bartlett, Juve and Tate until Tuesday morning.

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Mr. Williams moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be till Monday evening of next week, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Horn moved to amend by inserting Friday evening of this week, at 7 P. M., and called for the ayes and noes,

Which being seconded,

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Bate, Bolender, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Horn, Jeché, Jones, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Wakefield, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 43.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bowles, Brownson, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Fingado, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Howell, Huntly, Juve, Keogh, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, Maxon, McConnell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moran, Pape, Parry, Pierce, H., Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 48.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Eidemiller, Gabriel, Holehouse, Huchting, Peterson, Pooler and Stevens — 9.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Williams,  
It prevailed.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Gillen:

Pet. No. 39, A.,

Remonstrance of G. H. Buckner and 60 other citizens of the village of Sheboygan Falls, against the passage of assembly bills 8 and 12, or any other bills of the same purport.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Gillen:

Pet. No. 40, A.,

Memorial of the county board of supervisors of Sheboygan county, praying for the repeal of or amendment of section 4680 of revised statutes, in relation to change of venue in criminal cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington:

Pet. No. 41, A.,

Remonstrance of James Mellen and 108 other taxpayers of the city of Milwaukee, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., relating to the assessment of taxes, and against any future bills of like purport.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Harrington:

Pet. No. 42, A.,

Remonstrance of Henry Williams and 110 others, taxpayers of the city of Milwaukee, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., relating to the assessment of taxes, or any future bills of like purport.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Harrington:

Pet. No. 43, A.,

Remonstrance of Wm. Keyes and 74 others of the city of Milwaukee against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., or any other bills of the same purport.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Harrington:

Pet. No. 44, A.,

Remonstrance of James Caldwell and 105 others, taxpayers of the city of Milwaukee, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and any future bills of same purport.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Harrington:

Pet. No. 45, A.,

Remonstrance of M. J. Palmer and 130 others, taxpayers of the city of Milwaukee, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., or any other bills of the same purport.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Harrington:

Pet. No. 46, A.,

Remonstrance of John Niland and 80 others, taxpayers of the city of Milwaukee, against the passage of 8 and 12, A., relating to the assessment of taxes, or any other bills of the same purport.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Zabel:

Pet. No. 47, A.,

Petition of Lucius A. Bessey, the Wisconsin Coal Company and 55 others, for restoration of original boundaries and a settlement between Shawano and Langlade counties.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Smith:

Pet. No. 48, A.,

Petition of F. J. Zeller and 61 others, remonstrating against the passage of bills No. 8 and 12, A., relating to exemptions.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Jones:

Pet. No. 49, A.,

Remonstrance of John Malom and 130 others, against the passage of bills No. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Lindsay:

Pet. No. 50, A.,

Remonstrance of John Haas and 308 others, against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A., and against all future bills that may be introduced of the same import.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 51, A.,  
Petition of E. J. Glendenning, W. H. Roberts, A. H. Gray and  
37 others for the privilege of woman's suffrage.  
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Marshall:

Pet. No. 52, A.,  
Memorial of the county board of supervisors of Shebogan county  
praying for the amendment of section 677 of chapter 36 of the  
revised statutes of 1878, in relation to claims against counties.  
To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wakefield:

Pet. No. 53, A.,  
Petition from State Grange for amendment of revised statutes,  
changing time for holding annual town meetings.  
To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. McConnell:

Pet. No. 54, A.,  
Remonstrance of James Cary and 70 others against passage of  
bills taxing church property.  
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 55, A.,  
Remonstrance of Walter Joosten and 29 others against the pas-  
sage of bills No. 8 and 12, A.  
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 56, A.,  
Remonstrance of Theodore Jansen and 47 others against the  
passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.  
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 57, A.,  
Remonstrance of Henry Wildenberg and 32 others against the  
passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.  
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. H. Pierce :

Pet. No. 58, A.:  
Remonstrance of Philip Molitor and 26 others against the pas-  
sage of assembly bills No. 8 and 12.  
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 59, A.,  
Remonstrance of Joseph Joosten and 14 others against the  
passage of assembly bills 8 and 12.  
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 60, A.,

Remonstrance of A. J. Verbeck and 35 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 61, A.,

Remonstrance of Martin Weyenberg and 65 others against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Rogers:

Pet. No. 62, A.,

Remonstrance of George Bremner and 45 others against the taxation of church property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 63, A.,

Remonstrance of P. S. Levy and others, of Oshkosh, against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

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### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 20, A.,

Allowing assembly employes stationery and postage stamps,  
Was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 11; S.,

To procure railroad maps for distribution.

Mr Carmichael offered an amendment as follows:

"Providing that they shall be sectional maps."

Mr. Price moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Lost.

The amendment was lost.

The question recurring upon concurrence in the resolution,

Mr. Juve called for the ayes and noes,

Which not being seconded,

The resolution was concurred in.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Leonardson:

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, relating to the erection and repairing of bridges.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Zabel:

No. 192, A.,

A bill to revoke, annul and resume the grant of lands made by chapter 126 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874, to the Chicago and Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company (now the Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway Company), and to appropriate out of the railway land trespass fund sufficient money to pay the just claims for labor now due for work performed upon the said Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lindsay:

No. 193, A.,

A bill to correct a mistake in chapter 287 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 153, section 3318 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Langer:

No. 194, A.,

A bill to further provide for the insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Babcock:

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2484, 2494, 2495 and 2497, to repeal section 2486 of the revised statutes, and to provide for the appointment of a phonographic reporter of the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fingado:

No. 196, A.,

A bill relating to the establishment of permanent land marks in towns.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 197, A.,

A bill to provide for new trials in criminal cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thayer:

No. 198, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the county of Monroe.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Rewey:

No. 199, A.,

A bill to amend section 425, chapter 27 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the time of holding annual school district meetings.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Grubb:

No. 200, A.,

A bill authorizing the village of Reedsburg, in this state, to dig or drill a well.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Grubb:

No. 201, A.,

A bill changing the time for holding the general term of the ninth judicial circuit for the fall term of the county of Rock.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DeLano:

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To select committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Proctor:

No. 203, A.,

A bill for the establishment and maintenance of public watering places.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Marshall:

No. 204, A.,

A bill to amend section 677, chapter 36 of revised statutes of 1878, in relation to claims against counties.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 205, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 206, A.,

A bill to protect game and prevent the shipment thereof out of the state.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 207, A.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county board.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarke:

No. 208, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Marathon to induce and aid in the construction of railroads in said county, and for that purpose to dispose of the lands to which said county has titles.

To committee on Railroads.



By Mr. Clarke:

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Ellen M. Baker, wife of Joseph H. Baker, and Frances Baker, George Baker, Walter Baker, Blanche Baker and Joseph H. Baker.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Clarke:

No. 210, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Unity Guards a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Estabrook:

No. 211, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of circuit courts to appoint persons to act as interpreters in said courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Estabrook:

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537 of revised statutes, relating to reports required to be made by school officers.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Thorp:

No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Nelson to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Kidd:

No. 214, A.,

A bill to more clearly define libel and the proceedings against editors and publishers in cases of alleged criminal libel.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thorp:

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize Fred Ruchert to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Thorp:

No. 216, A.,

A bill to authorize Ole Bowman and Anders Bommer to build a pier in the waters of Detroit harbor.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Meiklejohn:

No. 217, A.,

A bill to prevent undue tinkering with the revised statutes restrict legislation, and to better subserve the interests of the people.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Gillen:

No. 218, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4680 of chapter 190, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to changes of venue in criminal cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gillen:

No. 219, A.,

A bill to amend section 4680, chapter 190 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to changes of venue in criminal cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 220, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Oconto and Marinette and to create the county of Florence.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Relating to a judicial act pending in the senate of the United States,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend section 3533 of chapter 152 of the revised statutes, entitled of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement.

No. 146, A.,

A bill to prevent trespass on private property,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 4397 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, in relation to the punishment of crime.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to amend section 1554 of the revised statutes, relating to spendthrifts, and who may forbid dealers to furnish them liquor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation and destruction of public records.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to declare the true reading and construction of section 1931 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 8 and 12, A.,

Bills to amend section 1038 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878 relating to the assessment of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. REWEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 1, S.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a mail route from Independence, in the county of Trempealeau, to Gilmanton, in the county of Buffalo,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be concurred in.

W. T. PARRY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 111, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Barron and Polk.

And also Pet. No. 8, S., relating to the same subject,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back and recommend the passage of said bill.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of West Kewaunee, Kewaunee county, to build and maintain a bridge across the Kewaunee river,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

JOHN CONLEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 78, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 241, laws of 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour.

No. 121, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Wausau, and amendatory of chapter 323 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

Have had the same under consideration, and report them back with amendments, and recommend that when so amended they be passed.

CHARLES E. SHEPARD,

*Chairman.*

The select committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 38, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of alderman of the city of Milwaukee to appropriate to the assessors of the city of Milwaukee a certain sum of money,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

ED. KEOGH,

*Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. S. W. Pierce,

Nos. 114 and 50, A.,

Were recommitted to committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 38, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Milwaukee to appropriate to the assessors of the city of Milwaukee certain sums of money,

Was read a third time and passed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate adheres to its refusal to concur in

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Providing for the appointment of a joint special committee on Apportionment,

And requests a committee of conference, and has appointed as committee on the part of the senate, Senators Scott, Van Schaick and Ackley.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 42 of the general laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1935 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations.

No. 17, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Menasha to hold its elections and town meetings within the corporate limits of the city of Neenah.

No. 22, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 147 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SEATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has indefinitely postponed

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

Providing for a select committee on the liquor traffic.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended, the assembly amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Limiting the time for receiving new business.

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 17 and 22, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 7, S.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

The senate amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

Were adopted,

And the resolution, as amended, concurred in.

## BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 2, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to amend section 1392 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 138 of the laws of 1880, in relation to the partition of line fences,

Were referred to the committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

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Mr. Stone moved that the vote by which

Res. No. 20, A.,

Was adopted, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

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On motion of Mr. Horn,

The assembly resolved itself into a

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Keyes in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of Bills, have gone through with the same, and instructed me to report the following bills back without amendment:

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend section 357 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled an act in relation to the distribution of public property.

No. 77, A.,

A bill to prevent corrupt practices and bribery at elections.

No. 97, A.,

A bill to regulate rules for the government of the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 288 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181, revised statutes of 1878.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 161 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize James Hewitt and his assigns to build and maintain a dam across Wedges creek, in Clark county, Wisconsin.

No. 64, A.,]

A bill to amend section 1680, chapter 78 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to grace on sight bills of exchange.

No. 59, A.,

A bill to provide for a more vigorous enforcement of laborers' and servants' claims.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the Embarrass river in Shawano county.

No. 46, A.,

A bill relating to clerk of the circuit court, and amendatory of section 745 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 26, A.,

A bill relating to deed by special guardian, and to amend section 2213 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 25, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 100, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend sections 1570, 1575 and 1576 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

No. 17, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency, and amendatory of section 4580 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 10, A.,

A bill to confer further jurisdiction upon the county judge of the county of Kewaunee.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 1447 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to cemeteries.

No. 23, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1038 of chapter 48, revised statutes, entitled of exemptions.

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 2264 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, in relation to the jurisdiction of county judges.

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On motion of Mr. Stone,  
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1882.

8:00 P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, DeLauro, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Bartlett, Juve, Shepard, Tate and Winans.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Bowles, Carmichael, Clarke, Davis, Estabrook, Harrington, Jones, Keogh, Loomis, Milliken, Pape, Price, Saugestad, Stanley, Stone and Tanner.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Davis, Loomis, Jones, Carmichael, Stone, Saugestad, Pape, Tanner, Warner and Stanley, until to-morrow morning.

To Messrs. Harrington and Schatz till to-morrow noon.

To Mr. Milliken till to-morrow evening.

To Messrs. Bowles and Winans until Wednesday morning.



## LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Huchting:

Pet. No. 64, A.,

Remonstrance of B. J. W. Benning and 306 other citizens of the city of Milwaukee against bills No. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Howell:

Pet. No. 65, A.,

Remonstrance of J. Koenig and 64 others against the passage of bills No. 8 and 12, A., and against all future bills that may be introduced of the same import.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Howell:

Pet. No. 66, A.,

Remonstrance of Rev. C. I. M. Albus and 96 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and against all future bills of same import that may be introduced.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Holehouse:

Pet. No. 67, A.,

Remonstrance of Ph. Schneider and 58 other citizens of Washington county against the taxation of church property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. B. P., Bishop:

No. 68, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., signed by 70 tax payers.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. McDowell:

No. 69, A.,

Remonstrance of John McCarthy and 41 other legal voters of Dodge against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Derthick:

Pet. No. 70, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., in relation to the assessment of church property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Borchardt:

Pet. No. 71, A.,

Petition of A. P. Decker and 120 others praying for an amendment of section 1 of article 8 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, relating to property exempt from taxation.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Borchardt:

Pet. No. 72, A.,

Remonstrance of Paul Sprengel and 154 others, remonstrating against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., relating to the assessment of taxes, and amendatory of section 1038 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Derthick:

Pet. No. 73, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of No. 34, S., in relation to transferring land grant to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad Company.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Maxon:

Pet. No. 74, A.,

Remonstrance of Joseph Rosenheimer and 44 others, citizens of Washington county, against the passage of bills Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. O'Neill:

Pet. No. 75, A.,

Remonstrance of John Martin and 58 others of Belmont and Kendall against the taxation of church property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. O'Neill:

Pet. No. 76, A.,

Remonstrance of John Brewer and 39 others of Belmont against the taxation of church property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 77, A.,

Remonstrance of Hubert Weinberg and 46 others against passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all other bills of the same import.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 78, A.,

Remonstrance of G. T. Moesker and 31 others against the passage of assembly bills 8 and 12, and all others of same import.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 79, A.,

Remonstrance of Julius Rohder and 29 others, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all others of same import.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 80, A.,

Remonstrance of Chris. Roemer and 48 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all others of like import.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 82, A.,

Remonstrance of Joseph Duss and 27 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all others of same purport.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. ———:

Pet. No. 83, A.,

Remonstrance of Thomas McKenna and 30 others against taxation of church property.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 84, A.,

Remonstrance of P. K. Gavnon and 32 others, citizens of Ozaukee county, against passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 85, A.,

Remonstrance of Rev. P. H. Durnin and 37 other citizens of Ozaukee county against the passage of bills No. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Horn:

No. 86, A.,

Remonstrance of John Malley and 35 other citizens of Ozaukee county against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kidd:

Res. No. 28, A.,

*Resolved*, That a select committee of five be appointed, to whom shall be referred all bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials and other communications to the legislature relative to the liquor traffic.

Lies over.

By Mr. Borchardt:

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That section 17 of article 1 of the constitution of this state, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17. The privilege of the debtor to enjoy the necessary comforts of life shall be recognized by wholesome laws exempting a reasonable amount of property from seizure or sale for the payment of any debts or liability hereafter contracted, but no property shall be exempt from seizure, levy, attachment or execution, when the debt, claim or demand is for wages of any laborer or servant.

Read first and second times, and referred to committee on Judiciary.

## COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The speaker announced the following committee of conference on

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.:

Messrs. Stanley, Estabrook and MacBride.

The speaker also announced the following committee on the part of the assembly on

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.:

Messrs. Peterson, Stone and Haben.

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BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Thayer:

No. 221, A.,

A bill to provide for an institution for the chronic insane, and appropriating \$12,000 therefor.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Moran:

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Chamberlain:

No. 223, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 chapter 297 of the laws of 1881.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Krueger:

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Menasha.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. S. W. Pierce:

No. 225, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Henry Nyhus, as justice of the peace.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. S. W. Pierce:

No. 226, A.,

A bill relating to the alteration of the boundaries of joint school districts, and to authorize appeals in certain cases.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Smith:

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 296 of the laws of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the Galesville University.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Stevens:

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 832 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relative to duties of town clerks.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Conley:

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2172 of the revised statutes, entitled estates in dower and by the curtesy.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ostrander:

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560, of the revised statutes, relating to taking of fish in lakes, and to repeal chapter 351, laws of 1865, and 171, laws of 1874.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Proctor:

No. 231, A.,

A bill repealing all laws authorizing counties to aid in the construction of railroads.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thorp:

No. 232, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 365 of the private and local laws of 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Sturgeon Bay & Lake Michigan Ship Canal & Harbor Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Elver:

No. 233, A.,

A bill providing for the assessment of the extra compensation of overseers of highways upon their respective road districts.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

For furnishing five thousand copies of Prof. Henry's report made to his excellency, the governor, upon the experimenting on amber cane, etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

A. O. CHAMBERLAIN,

*Chairman.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 4, S.,

A bill to appropriate money for the purchase of law books for the state library.

No. 13, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Peshtigo Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, approved October 11, 1856, and the amendments thereto.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named, for expenses as legislative visiting committee to state institutions.

No. 26, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 286 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to limit the lien of debts upon the real estate of deceased persons and to provide for making the descent thereof.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend section 261 of the revised statutes, and section 2 of chapter 167 of the laws of 1881, relating to loans from the trust funds.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 51 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to provide for the election and government of directors of the Taylor orphan asylum in Racine county.

No. 32, S.,

A bill vesting in assignees in cases of voluntary assignments the rights of creditors to avoid fraudulent conveyances, and amendatory of chapter 80 of the revised statutes

No. 33, S.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, entitled of county government.

No. 34, S.,

A bill to revoke, annul and resume the grant of lands made by chapter 126 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874 to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company (now the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company), and to repeal sections 8, 9, and 10 of said chapter 126, and to confer said grant of lands upon the Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company.

No. 35, S.,

A bill to amend section 1929 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON  
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Nos. 32, 29, 26 and 4, S.,  
Were referred to committee on Judiciary.  
No. 35, S.,  
Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.  
No. 34, S.,  
Was referred to committee on Railroads.  
No. 33, S.,  
Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization.  
No. 13, S.,  
Was referred to committee on Incorporations.  
Nos. 31 and 25, S.,  
Were referred to the General File.

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BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Nos. 129, 77, 97, 64, 59, 25, 23 and 51, A.,  
Were severally indefinitely postponed.  
The amendments proposed by the standing committees to  
Nos. 42, 7, 17 and 55, A.,  
Were adopted,  
And the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.  
Nos. 10, 26, 46 and 70, A.,  
Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.  
On motion of Mr. Kidd,  
No. 72, A.,  
Was laid aside until Wednesday.

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On motion of Mr. Leonardson,  
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave*—Messrs. Bowles, Milliken, Shepard and Winans.

*Absent without leave*—Mr. Tate.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 87, A.,

Remonstrance of Nicholas Smacher and other citizens of the town of Mequon, Ozaukee county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To General File.



By Mr. Maxon:

Pet. No. 88, A.,

Remonstrance of Joseph Mertin and 45 other citizens of Washington county against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and amendatory of section 1038, revised statutes.

To General File.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 89, A.,

Remonstrance of M. Barth and other citizens of Mequon, Ozaukee county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 90, A.,

Petition of citizens of Shawano and Langlade counties asking that the original boundaries of the two counties be re-established, etc., and proceedings of the county board of Shawano county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Tanner:

Pet. No. 91, A.,

Memorial of the county board of Marquette in relation to the chronic insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Barber:

Pet. No. 92, A.,

Remonstrance of Isaac Stephenson and 95 others from town of Marinette, county of Marinette, against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 93, A.,

Remonstrance of Mr. Orson Sheldon and 104 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and against all future bills that may be introduced of the same import.

To General File.

By Mr. Tanner:

Pet. No. 94, A.,

Memorial of the county board of Marquette in relation to the overflow of Wisconsin river.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 95, A.,

Remonstrance of Mr. Smithkamp and 29 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and against all future bills that may be introduced of the same import.

To General File.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 96, A.,

Remonstrance of G. Roberts and 29 others against the passage of bills Nos. 8 and 12, A., and against all future bills that may be introduced of the same import.

To General File.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 97, A.,

Remonstrance of J. P. Van Treeck and 54 others of Centerville, Manitowoc county, against the passage of bills No. 8 and 12, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Ryan:

Pet. No. 98, A.,

Remonstrance of M. Luby and 54 others of Iowa county against the passage of bills No. 8 and 12, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Howell:

Pet. No. 99, A.,

Remonstrance of M. Deidrich and 70 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and against all future bills that may be introduced of the same import.

To General File.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 100, A.,

Petition of Frank Knipp, Kittie O'Rourke and others for redress of womans' wrongs.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 101, A.,

Petition of S. Halborn, Julia A. Jones and others to change the qualification of voters.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Langer:

Pet. No. 102, A.,

Remonstrance to the passage of assembly bill No. 133, by Vernon Tichenor and 14 others.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Derthick:

Pet. No. 103, A.,

Remonstrance of 200 citizens and taxpayers of Geneva, Walworth county, Wisconsin, against the passage of bill No. 34, S., relating to the St. Croix land grant.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 104, A.,  
Remonstrance of James Collins and 167 others against the passage of bills No. 8 and 12, A., and against all future bills that may be introduced of the same import.

To General File.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 105, A.,  
Remonstrance of R. J. Roche and 71 others of Meeme, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, against the passage of assembly bills Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Langer:

Pet. No. 106, A.,  
Remonstrance of E. Lins and 57 others against taxation of church property.

To General File.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 107, A.,  
Remonstrance of B. S. Longan and 154 others of Maple Grove, against the passage of bills No. 8 and 12 A.

To General File.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Grubb:

Res. No. 29, A.,

*Resolved*, That the committee on Judiciary be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the constitutionality and propriety of the passage of an act requiring the owners of occupied lands to enclose the same with fences, so as to permit others to pasture adjacent unoccupied lands.

Lies over.

By Mr. Estabrook:

Res. No. 30, A.,

*Resolved*, That the committee on Railroads be granted the use of this assembly chamber, this afternoon at three o'clock, for the purpose of holding a session of said committee.

Adopted.

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#### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 28, A.,

Relating to the liquor traffic,

Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 4, S.,

Providing for printing 5,000 copies of the report of Prof. Henry on the experiments in Amber cane,

Was concurred in.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Borchardt:

No. 234, A.,

A bill relating to proceedings against garnishees.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haben:

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to provide for the improvement of certain parts of the west branch of the Wolf river.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Fingado:

No. 236, A.,

A bill compelling railroad corporations to provide and carry chemical fire extinguishers in passenger cars.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Williams:

No. 237, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Oak Creek and Bay View Turnpike Company.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Bolender:

No. 238, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Monroe.

To committee of one consisting of Mr. Bolender. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDowell:

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185 of the session laws of 1880 entitled an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin national guard.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. McDowell:

No. 240, A.,

A bill relating to the selection of jurors in circuit courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDowell:

No. 241, A.,

A bill to abolish the civil jurisdiction of the Dodge county court, and to amend sections 2465, 2475 and 2482 of chapter 115, revised statutes 1878, section 1 of chapter 31 of the session laws of 1879, section 1, chapter 219, session laws of 1880, and section 1 of chapter 17 of session laws of 1881.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thayer:

No. 242, A.,

A bill to protect the owners of stock horses.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ostrander:

No. 243, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a suitable building for the use of the State Historical Society and the supreme court.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 244, A.,

A bill relating to real estate agents and loan agents.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

No. 246, A.,

A bill to authorize the Appleton Water Works Company to acquire the title to real estate, or to easements therein or servitudes thereon, by the exercise of the rights of eminent domain.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Estabrook:

No. 247, A.,

A bill to amend section 635 of the revised statutes, relating to Wisconsin National Guard.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Root:

No. 248, A.,

A bill authorizing the Sheboygan and Calumet Plank Road Company to abandon a part of the road of said company.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Thorp:

No. 249, A.,

A bill to authorize James Tufts to build a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan, in Door county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Thorp:

No. 250, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Lawrence and others to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Thorp:

No. 251, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Lawrence and others to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Clarke:

No. 252, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Webber, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam for manufacturing purposes on Big Eau Pleine river in Marathon county.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 253, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize John Murray, W. A. Rust and their assigns to build, keep and maintain a dam across Windfall creek, a branch of the Courtoreville river in Chippewa county.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 254, A.,

A bill to provide suitable grounds for military drill and gymnastic exercises for students of the university.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes, relating to highways.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. S. W. Pierce:

No. 256, A.,

A bill in relation to the entry of judgments in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 41, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with sundry amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

E. W. KEYES,

*Chairman.*

The committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 184 of the general laws of 1874,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

ED. KEOGH,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

No. 87, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 20, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 204 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1556 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 1110 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes.

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#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 20, S.,

Was referred to a select committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 39, S.,

Was referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

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On motion of Mr. Kidd,

The assembly resolved itself into a

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the General File of Bills,

Mr. Price in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

**MR. SPEAKER:**

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of Bills, have gone through with the same, and instructed me to report them back, some with amendment and some without:

No. 146, A.,

A bill to prevent trespass on private property.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to amend section 1554 of the revised statutes, relating to spendthrifts, and who may forbid dealers to furnish them liquor.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to declare the true reading and construction of section 1931 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the laws of 1881.

No. 121, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Wausau, and amendatory of chapter 323 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation and destruction of public records.

No. 113, A.,

A bill to amend section 3533 of chapter 152 of the revised statutes, entitled of the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement.

No. 111, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Barron and Polk.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of West Kewaunee, Kewaunee county, to build and maintain a bridge across the Kewaunee river.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 4397 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, in relation to the punishment of crime.

Nos. 8 and 12, A.,

Bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment of taxes.

M. C. No. 1, S.,

A memorial to congress for the establishment of a mail route from Independence in the county of Trempealeau, to Gilmanton in the county of Buffalo.

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Relating to a judicial act pending in the senate of the United States.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named, for expenses as legislative visiting committee to state institutions.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 81 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to provide for the election and government of directors of the Taylor orphan asylum in Racine county,

Without amendments.



No. 78, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 241, laws of 1879,  
entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour,

With amendment.

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BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
CONSIDERED.

Nos. 113 and 146, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bate moved that

No. 8, A.,

Be recommitted to a select committee of five, to be appointed by  
the speaker, together with all petitions, remonstrances, etc.

Upon which motion, Mr. Harrington called for the ayes and noes.

Which being seconded,

The motion was lost.

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Bate, Bolender, Brownson,  
DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Goed-  
jen, Huchting, Krueger, Lindsay, Marshall, McDonnell, Meiklejohn,  
Moeller, Murray, Stewart, Thayer, Wakefield, Williams and Zabel  
— 25.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B.  
P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Carmichael,  
Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, Elver, Gabriel, Gillen, Gray,  
Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell,  
Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer,  
Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, Mc-  
Dowell, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips,  
Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Sau-  
gestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stone, Tanner, Thorp,  
Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 67.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bowles, Milliken, Price, Proctor,  
Schatz, Stanley, Tate and Winans — 8.

The bill was then indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bate moved that

No. 12, A.,

Be recommitted to a select committee of five, to be appointed by  
the speaker, together with all petitions, remonstrances, etc.

Upon which question, Mr. Gillen called for the ayes and noes,

Which being seconded,

The motion was lost.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith,  
Bolender, Brownson, Buckstaff, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller,  
Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Grubb, Huntly, Keyes, Kidd, Langer,  
Leonardson, Lindsay, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell,  
Meiklejohn, Moeller, Murray, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Proctor,  
Smith, Stewart, Thayer, Wakefield, Warner, Williams, Zabel and  
Mr. Speaker — 40.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Barber, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, Elver, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Krueger, Lane, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Stevens, Stone, Tanner, Thorp, Vosburgh and Washburn — 51.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bowles, Jeché, Marshall, Milliken, Price, Schatz, Stanley, Tate and Winans — 9.

Mr. Price moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion prevailed,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Brownson, Chamberlain, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Huchting, Huntly, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Murray, Peterson, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 54.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Elver, Gillen, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, Moran, O'Neill, Pape, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Tanner and Thorp — 38.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bowles, Langer, McDill, Milliken, Ostrander, Schatz, Tate and Winans — 8.

And the bill was recommitted to committee on State Affairs, together with all petitions, remonstrances and accompanying documents.

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On motion of Mr. Stevens,  
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Mr. Winans.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Milliken and Ostrander.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Ostrander till to-morrow morning.

To Mr. Estabrook till Saturday morning.

To Mr. Milliken indefinitely.

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The journal of yesterday was approved.

## LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 108, A.,

Remonstrance of citizens of the town of Oak Creek, Milwaukee county, against taxation of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 109, A.,

Remonstrance of citizens of Oak Creek, Milwaukee county, against taxation of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Maxon:

Pet. No. 110, A.,

Remonstrance of Rev. J. Schueller and other citizens of Hartford, Washington county, against the passage of any bill taxing church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Eidemiller:

Pet. No. 111, A.,

Remonstrance of Rev. J. Bertram and others against Nos. 8 and 12, A., and all future bills of the same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Schatz:

Pet. No. 112, A.,

Remonstrance of Thos. McCarty and 42 other citizens of Waukesha county against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Root:

Pet. No. 113, A.,

Remonstrance of Jacob Habacker and 100 other citizens of Sheboygan against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 114, A.,

Remonstrance of U. Kunsweiler and 155 others of Manitowoc county against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 115, A.,

Remonstrance of A. Rittle and 27 others of Centerville, Manitowoc county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Root:

Pet. No. 116, A.,

Remonstrance of J. Jeneil and 83 other citizens of the city of Sheboygan against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all bills of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Schatz:

Pet. No. 117, A.,

Remonstrance of George Inden and 63 others, citizens of Waukesha county, against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Schatz:

Pet. No. 118, A.,

Remonstrance of James I. Tennesen and 23 others, citizens of Milwaukee county, against passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Vosburgh:

Pet. No. 119, A.,

Remonstrance of Thomas English and 350 others against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Everts:

Pet. No. 120, A.,

Petition of H. Brown and others favoring an amendment to the constitution providing for woman suffrage.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Marshall:

Pet. No. 121, A.,

Remonstrance of Thos. B. Meyer and 63 other citizens of the town of Lyndon, of Sheboygan county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gray:

Pet. No. 122, A.,

Remonstrance of Bernard Volk and 17 others of Wrightstown against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gray:

Pet. No. 123, A.,

Remonstrance of John Farrell and 23 others of Wrightstown, Brown county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gray:

Pet. No. 124, A.,

Remonstrance of John Hein and 25 others of Wrightstown, Brown county, against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 125, A.,

Remonstrance of John Butler and 50 others against the passage of 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 126, A.,

Remonstrance of James Campior and 46 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Marshall:

Pet. No. 127, A.,

Remonstrance of Mr. Sprenger and 74 other citizens of towns of Wilson, Holland and Lima, Sheboygan county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stone:

Pet. No. 128, A.,

Remonstrance of T. Garrity and 46 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Krueger:

Pet. No. 129, A.,

Petition for a bill to repeal chapter 373 of the private laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Winneconne in the county of Winnebago.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 130, A.,

Petition of F. Navoratsky and others in relation to police officers for incorporated villages.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Elver:

Pet. No. 131, A.,

Remonstrance of Anton Schumacher and 30 other citizens of Springfield, Dane county, against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Elver:

Pet. No. 132, A.,

Remonstrance of Franz Wallschuer, John Zeigler, Peter Laufenberg and 53 other citizens of Springfield, Dane county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Elver:

Pet. No. 133, A.,

Remonstrance of J. Abraham, Lincoln Tierney, Sill Lester, C. Hudson and 182 citizens of Westport, Dane county, against the passage of bills No. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 134, A.,  
Remonstrance of Isaac Brown and 23 others against the passage  
of bills No. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 135, A.,  
Remonstrance of Frank Schomer and 210 others, of Oshkosh,  
against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 136, A.,  
Remonstrance of Benj. Edminster and 88 others against the  
passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 137, A.,  
Petition for the passage of No. 235, A.  
To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Stevens:

Pet. No. 138, A.,  
Petition of H. Floyd and 37 others against the passage of bills  
8 and 12, A., relating to the taxation of church property,  
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stevens:

Pet. No. 139, A.,  
Remonstrance of A. Raltenbach and 176 others against the pas-  
sage of bills 8 and 12, A., relative to taxation of church property.  
To committee on State Affairs.

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## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Estabrook:

Res. No. 31, A.,  
*Resolved*, That the committee on Ways and Means be instructed  
to inquire into the subject of loaning trust funds, and ascertain if  
some means cannot be devised to secure more income therefrom,  
and report by bill or otherwise.

Lies over.

By Mr. Peterson:

Res. No. 32, A.,  
*Resolved*, That the chief clerk is hereby directed to procure from  
the state printer 1000 copies of the census of Wisconsin for the use  
of this assembly.

Lies over.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

WHEREAS, It is important that health officers and other persons interested in sanitary science should have in convenient form for reference the laws relating to public health. Therefore,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to compile as soon as practicable after the final adjournment of this legislature, all the laws of this state which shall then be in force relating to the public health, and that the state board of health may add to such compilation an amount not exceeding twenty printed pages of forms for certificates, notices, etc., which are ordered by law, or of such other matters as in the judgment of said board may be useful to local health boards, and the secretary of state shall cause to be printed in pamphlet form 4,000 copies of said compilation and shall distribute the same as follows: One copy to the clerk and one copy to the health officer of every local board of health in the state, by whom said compiled laws are to be regarded as public property, to be delivered to their successors in office; three copies to each member of this present legislature and 1,000 copies to the secretary of the state board of health, for the use of said board.

Lies over.

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### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

No. 29, A.,

Instructing committee on Judiciary to investigate and report on fence laws,

Coming up for consideration,

The assembly refused to adopt.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Harrington:

No. 257, A.,

A bill relating to the public library of the city of Milwaukee.

To select committee consisting of Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Vosburgh:

No. 258, A.,

A bill for an act to amend section 3940 of the revised statutes, relating to proof of debts against estates of deceased persons.

To committee on Judiciary.



By Mr. Jones:

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 204 of the special laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams:

No. 260, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 190, general laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the division of towns, and amendatory of section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Root:

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Sheboygan to retire fifty bonds issued by said city in aid of the Milwaukee, Manitowoc & Green Bay Railroad Company on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1871, and to issue new bonds in substitution of the same.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. DeLano:

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 2918, of costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Krueger:

No. 263, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 373 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Winneconne, in the county of Winnebago.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Davis:

No. 264, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies.

To committee of one, consisting of Mr. Davis. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

No. 265, A.,

A bill to amend section 1110, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

No. 266, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to school district No. 2 of Appleton.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Estabrook:

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to attorneys and admissions to the law, and amendatory of section 2586 of revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Estabrook:

No. 268, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275, private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.

To committee of one, Mr. Estabrook. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Grubb:

No. 269, A.,

A bill to provide for the better protection of the fish in Devil's Lake, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Grubb:

No. 270, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a dam across Babb's creek, in the county of Sauk.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 271, A.,

A bill to legalize the assignment of tax certificates.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 272, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro, Taylor county, through Price county to Glidden, in the county of Ashland.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 273, A.,

A bill to fix the liability of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company and to provide for liens of judgment against it, and for the service of process on said company, and relating to change of venue of actions against the same.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McConnell:

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 316, general laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green Lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green Lake district.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 275, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of laws of 1878, entitled an act in relation to the establishment of a fireman's relief fund in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 276, A.,

A bill providing additional compensation for justices of the peace in corporate cities.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 277, A.,

A bill to prevent unqualified persons from collecting fees or giving evidence as veterinary surgeons.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarke:

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 261 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa, Shawano and Oconto.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Clarke:

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend section 193, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the sale and assignment of tax sale certificates owned by counties.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lindsay:

No. 280, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of two thousand copies of the Blue Book of 1882.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lindsay:

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 100, laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570, revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Haben:

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 277 of the laws of 1880, and as further amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1881.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Carmichael: .

No. 283, A.,

A bill to regulate the navigation of the Chippewa river, and the floating and distribution of logs therein.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Murray:

No. 284, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from the village of Misha Mukwa, in Buffalo county, to the village of Pepin, in Pepin county.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Peterson:

No. 285, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of county printing in Crawford county to the lowest bidder.

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 3189 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend section 2614 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stone:

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 57, general laws of 1878.

To committee of one, Mr. Stone. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Chamberlain:

No. 289, A.,

A bill to give a lien for the service of stallions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bowles:

No. 290, A.,

A bill to provide for publishing and distributing copies of the Blue Book of 1882.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend section 1951, chapter 89 of revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 125, A.,

A bill relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 246 of the laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

W. S. GRUBB,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered.

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 130, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a certain sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

JESSE STONE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537 of revised statutes, relating to reports required to be made by school officers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. E. ESTABROOK,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on State Affairs have had bills

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 289 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 198, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the county of Monroe,

Under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

WM. LINDSAY,  
*Acting Chairman.*

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to erect and maintain a dam across the Bloomer Rapids on the Wisconsin river, in Portage county.

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of the city of Janesville, Rock county, state of Wisconsin, to reduce its capital stock from one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

No. 3, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river in Portage county.

No. 80, A.,

A bill for the protection of life and property while crossing Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 43, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan not exceeding \$25,000 to the board of education of the city of Madison, and the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow of said commissioners, or of any other party, the said sum, and providing for the payment of the same.

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend the title of section 1 of chapter 434 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Scandinavian Brother Association,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by committee on Engrossed Bills,  
Were referred to committee of Bills on a Third Reading.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay legislative employees.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of the waters of Potter's lake in the county of Walworth to and at their natural flow and level.

No. 67, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of education of Union school district, city and town of Ripon, Fond du Lac county, to borrow money, and to provide for the levy of taxes to pay the same.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 12, S.,

A bill to authorize the Sisters of Notre Dame to remove the bodies remaining in the old Calvary cemetery in the city of Milwaukee, and for other purposes.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON  
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 12, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

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Mr. Keogh was called to the chair.

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## BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 72, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Price, laid aside for one week.

No. 37, A.,

Mr. S. W. Pierce offered an amendment to the amendment proposed by the standing committee.

Adopted.

The amendments proposed by the committee, as amended, were adopted.

Mr. Maxon offered an amendment.

Adopted,

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the committee of the Whole and the standing committee to

No. 52, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the standing committees to

Nos. 78, 121 and 145, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 134 and 120, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. McDill moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 111, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Barron and Polk,

Be suspended, and the bill considered at this time.

Which prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, and the clerk instructed to correct the title to correspond with the body of the bill.

Nos. 25, 31, M. C. No. 1, and Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

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The speaker resumed the chair.

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Mr. Keogh moved that the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 10, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered.

Which prevailed.

The question being upon concurrence in the resolution,

Mr. Price offered an amendment.

Lost.

The resolution was then concurred in.

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On motion of Mr. Price,

The assembly took a recess till 5 o'clock P. M.



5:00 P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 208, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Marathon to induce and aid in the construction of railroads in said county, and for that purpose to dispose of the lands, other than swamp lands, to which said county has title.

No. 34, S.,

A bill to revoke, annul and resume the grant of lands made by chapter 126 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874 to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company (now the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company), and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10 of said chapter 126, and to confer said grant of lands upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Mr. Stewart dissenting as to bill No. 34, S.

No. 53, A.,

A bill to revoke, annul and resume the grant of lands made by chapter 126 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874 to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company (now the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company), and to confer said grant of lands upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company.

No. 263, A.,

A bill compelling railroad corporations to provide and carry chemical fire extinguishers in passenger cars,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

W. S. STANLEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 126, A.,

A bill to allow general storm insurance companies, insuring property against damages by wind, to do business in this state.

No. 152, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1929, 1932, 1934 of the revised statutes, also section 1, chapter 13, laws of 1881, and section 1, chapter 42, laws of 1881, and section 1937, revised statutes, all relating to town insurance companies.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that said bills do pass.

GEO. D. McDILL,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred

That part of the governor's message which refers to the state board of health,

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully commend the same to the careful consideration of this body, believing that any measures which may be adopted to sustain and further the efforts of said state board of health, will redound to the benefit of the people of the state.

No. 159, A.,

A bill for the better preservation of the public health,

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when amended.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to prevent undue tinkering with the revised statutes, to restrict legislation, and to better subserve the interests of the people,

And would recommend that the same be recommitted to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 186, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 137, A.,

A bill relating to an act to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 256 of the laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOUIS EIDEMILLER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 203, A.,

A bill for the establishment and maintenance of public watering places.

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the laws of 1881, in relation to fences.

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of subdivision 2, section 2, chapter 150, laws of 1881, entitled an act for the payment of bounty on wild animals.

No. 32, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 248 of the laws of 1880, also to repeal chapter 296, laws of 1881, relating to fishways.

No. 141, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Bass channel, Brown county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 150 of the laws of 1881, relating to the payment of a bounty on wild animals.

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend section 1671 of the revised statutes, relating to grist mills,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

A. O. CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 62, A.,

A bill for the protection of innholders and boarding house keepers.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend the 15th article of section 2982 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to property exempt from execution.

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 6 of chapter 2982 of the revised statutes, and section 1 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1879, relating to property exempt from execution.

No. 188, A.,

A bill in relation to practice in justice courts.

No. 204, A.,

A bill to amend section 677, chapter 36 of revised statutes of 1878, in relation to claims against counties.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4680 of chapter 190, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to change of venue in criminal cases.

No. 219, A.,

A bill to amend section 4680, chapter 190 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to change of venue in criminal cases.

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 832 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relative to duties of town clerks.

No. 231, A.,

A bill repealing all laws authorizing counties to aid in the construction of railroads,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 5, A.,

A bill relating to exemption from subpœna, and amendatory of section 588, chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No 153, A.,

A bill to amend section 1561 of the revised statutes, relating to punishment for drunkenness.

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend section 824 of the revised statutes, relating to actions against towns.

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197 of the laws of this state passed in the year 1881, entitled an act to re-establish a municipal court for Rock county.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to correct a mistake in chapter 287 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 153, section 3318 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county board.

No. 234, A.,

Relating to proceedings against garnishees,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,

*Chairman.*

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The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 33, S.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, entitled of county government,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back and recommend that it be concurred in.

ATLEY PETERSON,

*Chairman.*

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The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Nelson to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

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No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize Fred Ruchert to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to authorize Ole Bowman and Anders Bommer to build a pier in the waters of Detroit harbor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they do pass.

FRANK POOLER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend section 782 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, in relation to the time of holding annual town meetings.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment and to recommend its passage when so amended.

By Mr. Carmichael dissenting.

No. 118, A.,

A bill to facilitate elections in towns.

I am instructed to report back with amendments, and when so amended recommend that the same do pass.

T. O. JUVE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. E. SHEPARD,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 232, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 365 of the private and local laws of 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Sturgeon Bay & Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to authorize Chris. Leonhart to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county.

No. 178, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 206 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to amend and extend an act entitled act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company.

No. 179, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 291 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker Branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 13, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Peshtigo Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, approved October 11, 1856, and the amendments thereof,

And recommend concurrence therein.

WM. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 85, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the private and local laws of 1864, an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company,

Has considered the same, and reports it back with an amendment in the form of a substitute.

W. T. PRICE,  
*Select Committee.*

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

M. C. No. 2, A.,

A memorial to congress for the improvement of the Mississippi river, by building a harbor on Lake Pepin.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 261 of the revised statutes, relating to interest for which trust funds may be loaned,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Res. No. 27, A.,

To place \$10,000 in the governor's hands,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Pet. No. 73, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of bill No. 34, S., in relation to transferring land grant,

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Railroad committee.

WM. LINDSAY,  
*Chairman pro tem.*

Pet. No. 73, A.,  
So recommitted.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 60, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the county board of supervisors of Door county, in relation to ferry.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to authorize Clarence A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river, in Portage county.

No. 84, A.,

A bill to grant the land necessary to increase the depot accommodations of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

No. 93, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford, in the county of Taylor, to Cadott Falls, in the county of Chippewa.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of Columbia county to appropriate aid to rebuild bridges washed away by the overflow of the Wisconsin river.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, entitled of town officers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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The bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills  
Were referred to committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

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The senate amendment to

No. 65, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay employes,  
Was concurred in.

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On motion of Mr. Horn,  
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLauro, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Estabrook, Milliken and Winans.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Maxon:

Pet. No. 140, A.,

Remonstrance of John Moran and 106 other citizens of Washington county, against a law taxing church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Harrington:

Pet. No. 141, A.,

Memorial of the trades assembly of the city of Milwaukee, relating to the exemption of property.

To committee on State Affairs.



By Mr. Langer:

Pet. No. 142, A.,

Remonstrance against taxation of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jones:

Pet. No. 143, A.,

Remonstrance of James Byrne, of Dodge, and 94 others against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Tanner:

Pet. No. 144, A.,

Remonstrance of John Larmer and 99 others against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ryan:

Pet. Nos. 145, A.,

Remonstrance of Mathias Klinge and 46 others of Highland, Iowa county, against the passage of No. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ryan:

Pet. No. 146, A.,

Remonstrance of Anton Wilhelm, Jr., and 30 others, of Highland, Iowa county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all bills of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ryan:

Pet. No. 147, A.,

Remonstrance of Geo. M. Linn and 250 other citizens of Iowa county against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Murray:

Pet. No. 148, A.,

Petition of C. M. Hilliard and 80 others in favor of the passage of bill No. 47, A.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bartlett:

Pet. No. 149, A.,

Remonstrance of John Hassener and 73 others against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. G. W. Bishop:

Pet. No. 150, A.,

Remonstrance of William Taylor and 127 others against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Holehouse:

Pet. No. 151, A.,

Remonstrance of Joseph Thomas and 46 others against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stevens:

Pet. No. 152, A.,

Remonstrance of Felix Smith and 50 others against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Holehouse:

Pet. No. 153, A.,

Remonstrance of John Wolf and 89 others against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 154, A.,

Remonstrance of Edward O'Niel and 54 others against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 155, A.,

Petition of Joseph Weile and 8 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., relating to taxing church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Keyes:

Pet. No. 156, A.,

Remonstrance of Andrew Sexton and 160 others of Dane county against the taxation of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 157, A.,

Petition of W. L. Colgate, Merritt Stout and 25 others for female suffrage.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 158, A.,

Remonstrance of J. Land and 22 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all bills of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 159, A.,

Remonstrance of A. Bell and 23 others against bills 8 and 12, A., and all bills of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Vosburgh:

Pet. No. 160, A.,

Remonstrance by Hugh McDernial and 47 others of Kenosha county against taxation of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stone:

Pet. No. 161, A.,

Remonstrance of Thomas Brooks and 61 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bate:

Pet. No. 162, A.,

A memorial from the gymnastic association of the east side of the city of Milwaukee in favor of a bill or resolution demanding that the rate of taxation shall be uniform, and taxes shall be levied on all property except that owned by the United States, by this state, or any county, city, town or school district.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Abert:

Pet. No. 163, A.,

Memorial representing an association of more than 400 members, known as and called the Turnverein, Milwaukee, respectfully memorialize your honorable body for and in behalf of said association to pass a bill demanding that the rate of taxation shall be uniform, and taxes be levied on all property except that owned by the United States, by this state, or city or county, town, village or school district.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 164, A.,

The remonstrance of Peter Schlaick and 230 other citizens of Ozaukee county against passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Shepard:

Pet. No. 165, A.,

Memorial of M. W. Simmons and many others, relative to floods in the Fox river valley.

To select committee.

By Mr. Shepard:

Pet. No. 166, A.,

Memorial of Albert Schmidt and many others, relating to floods in Fox river valley.

To select committee.

By Mr. Shepard:

Pet. No. 167, A.,

Memorial of S. B. Amroy and others, relating to floods in the Fox river valley.

To select committee.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Shepard:

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That in order to secure the new state gallery, now contemplated, a durable portrait worthy of the state and her famous son whom the said portrait represents, the governor be and is hereby authorized to purchase for a sum not exceeding \$500, the full sized oil portrait of the late Matt. H. Carpenter, painted by Prof. Alvah Bradish, and now on exhibition in the capitol building, together with the gilt frame in which it is framed.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on Claims.

By Mr. Holehouse:

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

To amend article 8, section 1 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That article 8, section 1 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

Article 8, section 1. The rule of taxation shall be uniform, and taxes shall be levied upon such property as the legislature shall prescribe; provided the legislature shall have no power to impose any tax on the following property, to wit:

1. That owned exclusively by the United States or this state.
2. That owned exclusively by any county, city, village, town or school district.
3. That used exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pooler:

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That a joint select committee of eight, five from the assembly and three from the senate, be appointed, to whom shall be referred all bills, memorials and resolutions relating to the erection of buildings for the chronic insane, and that said committee shall have all the powers and authority of a joint standing committee under the rules, and may be required to report at any time on the subjects referred to them.

Lies over.

By Mr. Shepard:

Res. No. 33, A.,

*Resolved,* That a special committee of — members be appointed to investigate the causes of the extraordinary and destructive overflow of the waters of Lake Winnebago and the Fox river, in the fall of 1881, and to inquire what measures, if any, of legislative relief, can be adopted to prevent the occurrence of like disasters in the future, and that such committee have authority to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Lies over.

By Mr. Stevens:

Res. No. 34, A.,

*Resolved*, That when this assembly adjourns at its last session Friday, that it be until 10 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, February 11.

Mr. Stevens moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution considered at this time.

Which was lost, and

The resolution lies over.

By Mr. Thayer:

Res. No. 35, A.,

*Resolved*, That the sergeant-at-arms be and is hereby authorized to place the name of Charles A. Voetz upon the pay roll of the employes of the assembly, and allow the said Charles A. Voetz full pay and compensation for services rendered and performed from January 11, 1882, until February 9, 1882, as such employe of this assembly.

Mr. Thayer moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution considered at this time, and on which question called for the ayes and noes.

The call for the ayes and noes not being seconded,

The resolution lies over.

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### SELECT COMMITTEE.

The speaker announced as a select committee on

Res. No. 28, A.,

For committee on Liquor Traffic,

Messrs. Price, Cabanis, Parry, Maxon and Keogh.

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### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 27, A.,

To place \$10,000 in governor's hands,

Was, on motion of Mr. Clarke, laid on the table.

Res. No. 31, A.,

Relating to trust funds.

Res. No. 32, A.,

For one thousand copies of census of Wisconsin.

Res. No. 10, A.,

Providing for the compilation and printing and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, relating to public health,

Were adopted.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Parry:

No. 292, A.,

A bill to provide for life certificates for teachers in certain cases.  
To committee on Education.

By Mr. DeLano:

No. 293, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Oconto county a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pooler:

No. 294, A.,

A bill to continue in force chapter 84, private and local laws of the year 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company, approved February 23, 1864, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to extend the charter of the incorporation organized under said acts and to enlarge its powers.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Rewey:

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of superintendents of the poor in the county of Iowa.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington:

No. 296, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 332 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington:

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Harrington:

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Harrington:

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14 of section 2982, revised statutes, relating to property exempt from execution.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Conley:

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 3775 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of jurors in justice courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haben:

No. 301, A.,

A bill in relation to incorporated cities.

To committee of one, Mr. Haben, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Conley:

No. 302, A.,

A bill prescribing the fees of sheriffs, constables, marshals and other executive officers.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Everts:

No. 303, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes, over and across the Red Cedar river in the county of Dunn and state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Everts:

No. 304, A.,

A bill to authorize an investigation of the causes of the overflow of the Chippewa river, in Dunn county, and a preliminary survey for the construction of levies, dikes, etc., and to prevent the same.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Grubb:

No. 305, A.,

A bill in relation to the discontinuance of highways in certain cases.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. McDonnell:

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes, across Beef Slough, a tributary of the Chippewa river, in the county of Buffalo and state of Wisconsin.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. McDonnell:

No. 307, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect manner of scaling logs in District No. 9.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Buckstaff:

No. 308, A.,

A bill to authorize R. Ayres, C. Rich, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Blake brook, in Waupaca county.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Buckstaff:

No. 309, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Stearns, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Embarrass river, on lands owned by them in Shawano county.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Zabel:

No. 310, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization and maintenance of evening schools in the common school districts of the state.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Tate:

No. 311, A.,

A bill to change the name of the village of Spring Valley, in Richland county, Wisconsin, to West Branch.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 312, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

To select committee of one, Mr. Bartlett, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 313, A.,

A bill to change the voting place in the town of Brannan, Price county.

To committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Elver:

No. 314, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Bridget Ruddy the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Peterson:

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Cabanis:

No. 316, A.,

A bill to amend section 1452, chapter 59, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to cemeteries.

To committee on Medical Societies.



By Mr. Babcock:

No. 317, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 286 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 318, A.,

A bill to amend section 2625 of revised statutes.

To committee of one, Mr. Stanley. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Pape:

No. 319, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London, and to repeal chapter 100, laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 162, laws of 1877, and to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 293 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 162, laws of 1877.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. S. W. Pierce:

No. 320, A.,

A bill relating to sureties in criminal cases, and to amend section 4815 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. S. W. Pierce:

No. 321, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4073 of the revised statutes, relating to the competency of witnesses.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Proctor:

No. 322, A.,

A bill amending section 1938 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Horn:

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 747 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Horn:

No. 324, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Port Washington.

To Ozaukee County Delegation.

By Mr. Saugestad:

No. 325, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To select committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Price:

No. 326, A.,

A bill for the improvement of Brunett river for log driving purposes, and to repeal chapter 281 of the laws of 1878.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Price:

No. 327, A.,

A bill to amend section 383 of the revised statutes, relating to tuition in the University of Wisconsin.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 329, A.,

A bill to establish and maintain a public museum in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 330, A.,

A bill relating to the Naturhistorischen Verein of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Wakefield:

No. 331, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Fremont, Waupaca county, held January 5, 1882.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howell:

No. 332, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 188 of the laws of Wisconsin of the year 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Phillips:

No. 333, A.,

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of the public moneys, and to secure and maintain the proper investment of the same.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Eidemiller:

No. 334, A.

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266 of the laws of 1880, relating to the examination of insane.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Eidemiller:

No. 335, A.,

A bill for the protection of the people against imposition and fraud in the practice of medicines and surgery, and amendatory of section 1436 of the revised statutes of 1878, and repealing chapter 256 of the laws of 1881, relating to the prevention of quackery.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 336, A.,

A bill to promote the better administration of justice in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarke:

No. 337, A.,

A bill to detach a portion of the county of Lincoln and attach the same to the county of Langlade, also to abolish chapter 7 of the laws of 1881, creating the county of Langlade, and to erect the county of Rheinlander.

To committee of one, Mr. Clarke. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Clarke:

No. 338, A.,

A bill to prevent a monopoly in dictionaries, and amendatory of section 509 of revised statutes, relating to Webster's dictionaries.

To committee of one, Mr. Clarke. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 339, A.,

A bill to legalize the assignment of tax certificates in certain cases.

To committee of one, Mr. McDill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 340, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across White river, in section 36, township 46, in range No. 6 west, in Bayfield county.

To select committee of one, Mr. McDill, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 341, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 311 of the laws of 1881, relating to the improving of Aminicon river and lake in Douglas county.

To select committee of one, Mr. McDill, and ordered not printed.

By Mr. S. W. Pierce:

No. 342, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment of personal property, and to amend section 1050 of the revised statutes.

To select committee of one, Mr. S. W. Pierce. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. S. W. Pierce:

No. 343, A.,

A bill to authorize sureties in criminal cases to surrender the principal.

To select committee of one, Mr. S. W. Pierce. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of Fond du Lac.

To committee of one, Mr. Shepard. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bolender:

No. 345, A.,

A bill to impose a fine on assessors for willful neglect to comply with the statutes.

To committee of one, Mr. Bolender. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Harrington:

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend section 1052, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment of property.

To committee of one, Mr. Harrington. Ordered not printed.

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On motion of Mr. Maxon,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 232, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 365 of the private and local laws of 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Sturgeon Bay & Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company,

Was taken from the General File, the amendments proposed by the standing committee adopted,

And the bill read a third time and passed.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills report the following bills correctly enrolled:

No. 65, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to pay legislative employees.

No. 67, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of education of Union school district, city and town of Ripon, Fond du Lac county, to borrow money, and to provide for the levy of taxes to pay the same.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to authorize the maintenance of the waters of Potter's lake in the county of Walworth to and at their natural flow and level.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

## MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 16, S.,

A bill providing for the punishment of a father or husband for the abandonment of his children or wife.

No. 19, S.,

A bill relating to the platting of lands in villages.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 79 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to create the Kewaunee harbor commission and define its duties.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 19, S.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 52, S.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 16, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

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SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 25, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the persons herein named for expenses as legislative visiting committee to state institutions,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Harrington, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 88.

*Noes* — Mr. Grubb — 1.

*Absent or not voting*—Messrs. Apple, Buckstaff, Estabrook, Haben, Holehouse, Langer, Leonardson, Milliken, Moran, Rewey, and Winans—11.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter S1 of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to provide for the election and government of directors of the Taylor orphan asylum in Racine county,

M. C. No. 1, S.,

A memorial to congress for the establishment of a mail route from Independence in the county of Trempealeau, to Gilanton in the county of Buffalo,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

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On motion of Mr. Price,  
The assembly resolved itself into a

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

- On the General File of bills,  
Mr. Kidd in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of Bills, have made progress therein, and ask leave to sit again.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, entitled of county government.

No. 13, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Peshtigo Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, approved October 11, 1856, and the amendments thereof.

No. 34, S.,

A bill to revoke, annul and resume the grant of lands made by chapter 126 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874 to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company (now the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company), and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10 of said chapter 126, and to confer said grant of lands upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company.

No. 41, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 130, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 198, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the county of Monroe.

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537 of revised statutes, relating to reports required to be made by school officers.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 289 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 261 of the revised statutes, relating to interest for which trust funds may be loaned.

No. 232, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 365 of the private and local laws of 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Sturgeon Bay & Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

No. 179, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 291 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker Branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes.

No. 178, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 206 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to amend and extend an act entitled act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company.

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend section 782 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, in relation to the time of holding annual town meetings.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Nelson to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize Fred Ruchert to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to authorize Ole Bowman and Anders Bommer to build a pier in the waters of Detroit harbor.

No. 203, A.,

A bill for the establishment and maintenance of public watering places.

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend section 824 of the revised statutes, relating to actions against towns.

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197 of the laws of this state passed in the year 1881, entitled an act to re-establish a municipal court for Rock county.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to correct a mistake in chapter 287 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 153, section 3318 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county board.

No. 234, A.,

A bill relating to proceedings against garnishees.

No. 231, A.,

A bill repealing all laws authorizing counties to aid in the construction of railroads.

No. 188, A.,

A bill in relation to practice in justice courts.

No. 204, A.,

A bill to amend section 677, chapter 36 of revised statutes of 1878, in relation to claims against counties.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4680 of chapter 190, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to change of venue in criminal cases.

No. 219, A.,

A bill to amend section 4680, chapter 190 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to change of venue in criminal cases.

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend section 832 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relative to duties of town clerks.

No. 159, A.,

A bill for the better preservation of the public health.

No. 236, A.,

A bill compelling railroad corporations to provide and carry chemical fire extinguishers in passenger cars.

No. 208, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Marathon to induce and aid in the construction of railroads in said county, and for that purpose to dispose of the lands, other than swamp lands, to which said county has title.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Mr. Stewart offered an amendment to

No. 34, S.,

Pending the consideration of which.

On motion of Mr. Bate,

The assembly took a recess till 7 o'clock P. M.



7:00 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave*—Messrs. Estabrook, Milliken and Winans.

*Absent without leave*—Messrs. Gabriel, Moran and Tanner.

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Mr. Horn asked unanimous leave to introduce a bill,  
Which was granted.

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#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Horn:

No. 347, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the town of Fredonia, in Ozaukee county, Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

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The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Stewart to No. 34, S.,

A bill to revoke, annul and resume the grant of lands made by chapter 125 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874 to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company, now the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company, and to confer said grant of lands upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company,

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that the bill be laid aside until Tuesday, February 14, and that pending amendments be printed,  
And called for the ayes and noes.

Which being seconded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Hogan, Howell, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Kidd, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Rogers, Root, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Warner, Williams and Zabel — 49.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Bowles, Buckstaff, Davis, DeLano, Everts, Gabriel, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Keogh, Keyes, Krueger, Lane, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McDill, Meiklejohn, Murray, Peterson, Pooler, Price, Rewey, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Stanley, Stone, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 46.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Borchardt, Estabrook, Milliken, Morah and Winans — 5.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Maxon was granted leave of absence after to-morrow's session till Tuesday morning.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed a committee of conference on the part of the assembly on

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Respectfully report: That we met with the committee appointed on the part of the senate, to confer on said resolution, and that we were unable to agree.

WM. S. STANLEY,  
C. E. ESTABROOK,  
R. J. MACBRIDE.

*Committee on part of the Assembly.*

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On motion of Mr. Fingado,  
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Maltby.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Estabrook and Milliken.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Borchardt, Parry and Winans.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs Chamberlain, Winans, Rewey, Borchardt, Beckwith, Washburn, Meiklejohn, McConnell, Huntley, Ryan, Sawyer, Eidemiller. Hogan, Holehouse, Pierce, H., Bishop, G. W., Abert, Gray and Kruger, after this morning session, till Monday evening.

To Messrs. Juve, Loomis, Clarke, Smith, Davis, Parry, Barber, Pierce, S. W., Schatz and Everts, after this morning session till Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Thayer until Wednesday morning.

Mr. Keyes moved that when the assembly adjourn this morning, it be till 7 this evening.  
Which prevailed.

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### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Loomis:

Pet. No. 168, A.,

Remonstrance of John Singleton and 30 others of Orange, Juneau county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Tanner:

Pet. No. 169, A.,

Remonstrance of N. German and 46 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Conley:

Pet. No. 170, A.,

Remonstrance of John Martin and 50 others of the city of Janesville for an amendment to the constitution exempting church property from taxation.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Langer:

Pet. No. 171, A.

Remonstrance against taxing church property by John Tallman and 70 others.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Tate:

Pet. No. 172, A.,

Petition of O. Hunt and 30 others to change the name of Spring Valley, Richland county, to West Branch.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 173, A.,

Remonstrance of A. Schunemacher and 99 others against bills 8 and 12, A., and others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lane:

Pet. No. 174, A.,

Petition of Martin Cahill and 35 others of Portage county, Wisconsin, for the adoption of joint resolution amending article 8, section 1, of the state constitution, so as to exempt from taxation the property of charitable, religious and educational societies; also a remonstrance against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Beckwith:

Pet. No. 175, A.,

Petition of Robert Comrade and 30 others for taxing all property except that owned by the United States, by this state, or city, county, town, village or school district.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Beckwith:

Pet. No. 176, A.,

Petition of Robert Couradi and 32 others for taxation of all property except that owned exclusively by the United States, by this state, or city, county, town, village or school districts.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDonnell:

Pet. No. 177, A.,

Remonstrance of B. J. Oenning and 70 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Eidemiller:

Pet. No. 178, A.,

Remonstrance of Jos. Wagner and others of the town of Marshfield, county of Fond du Lac, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all bills of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Eidemiller:

Pet. No. 179, A.,

Remonstrance of Wm. Reigh and others of St. Cloud, Fond du Lac county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all other bills of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 180, A.,

Petition of Denison Damon, Eugene Cole and 30 others, to redress the wrongs of our better halves.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 181, A.,

Petition of Mary Jane Armstrong, M. H. Barnum and 100 others, for the rights of women.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Babcock:

Pet. No. 182, A.,

Remonstrance of Michael Joyce and others against bills 8 and 12, A., and others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Schatz:

Pet. No. 183, A.,

Petition of Warham Parker and 5 others of the Waukesha bar praying that the county of Waukesha be attached to the 13th judicial circuit.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDowell:

Pet. No. 184, A.,

Remonstrance of F. W. Young and 40 others of Dodge county in relation to and against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Res. No. 36, A.,

*Resolved*, That the state treasurer be and is hereby requested to furnish this house, on or before the opening of the session of Tuesday morning next, a statement showing the amount of money in the treasury belonging to what is known as the St. Croix railroad trespass fund; that is to say, the amount of money derived on account of trespass upon the lands included in the contemplated grant in senate bill No. 34, now remaining in the treasury.

Adopted.

By Mr. Shepard:

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That article 4 of the constitution be amended by adding thereto the following, to be numbered as section 33:

Section 33. No city charter shall be granted to any place containing less than ——— thousand inhabitants. The legislature is prohibited from enacting any special or private laws for incorporating any city or to amend the charter thereof; and it shall provide by general laws for the incorporation and government of all cities, now or hereafter incorporated, classifying them into not more than three grades or classes, according to population.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on Cities.

By Mr. Shepard:

Res. No. 37, A.,

*Resolved*, That the committee on State Affairs be directed in connection with the subject of taxation of church property, to inquire whether any other kinds of property enumerated in section 1038 of the revised statutes, do exempt, ought to be taxed and to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Lies over.

## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 35, A.,

Providing for extra employe.

Mr. Clarke moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

Res. No. 34, A.,

Relating to adjournment,

Was, on motion of Mr. Elver, laid on the table.

Res. No. 33, A.,

Was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Pooler, postponed until next Thursday.

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BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Maxon:

No. 348, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land company, to close up the business of said company.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Loomis:

No. 349, A.,

A bill to amend section 3326, chapter 143 of the revise statutes of 1878, entitled of liens.

To committee of one, Mr. Loomis. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Bate:

No. 350, A.,

A bill relating to salaries of deputy sheriffs in Milwaukee county.

To committee of one, Mr. Bate. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Langer:

No. 351, A.,

A bill to cede certain state lands in Waukesha county, Wisconsin, to the town of Waukesha, for a roadway to the cemetery of said town.

To committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Harrington:

No. 352, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take certain land for a public park.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 353, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 108 of the laws of 1881.

To Walworth County Delegation.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 354, A.,

A bill to revise the general laws pertaining to the better protection of health.

To Walworth County Delegation.

By Mr. Harrington:

No. 355, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

To committee of one, Mr. Harrington. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Harrington:

No. 356, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of inspection of stationary engines.

To committee of one, Mr. Harrington. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Huntley:

No. 357, A.,

A bill to amend section 2993 of chapter 130 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to sale of real estate on executions.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington:

No. 358, A.,

A bill to punish certain offenses against unmarried females under the age of sixteen years.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tanner:

No. 359, A.,

A bill relating to the payment of fees of claimants of funds in hands of commissioners of Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Washburn:

No. 360, A.,

A bill relating to excoise, and for a better regulation of traffic in intoxicating liquors.

To committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. DeLano:

No. 361, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads.

To committee on Railroads.



By Mr. Rewey:

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes, relating to the taxing of railroads.

To committee of one, Mr. Rewey. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Vosburgh:

Pet. No. 363, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3, 8 and 11 of chapter 188, general laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage, and to sentence prisoners to the house of correction, Milwaukee county, from certain counties.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Vosburgh:

No. 364, A.,

A bill to amend section 2457, revised statutes, in relation to testimony in county courts.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Derthick:

No. 365, A.,

A bill relating to abandonment and reverter of railroads.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Conley:

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oil, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359, chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Huchting:

No. 367, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and constables, and to repeal chapter 191 of general laws of 1876.

To Milwaukee Delegation. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Price, by request:

No. 368, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Wisconsin Conference of Charities and Corrections.

To joint committee on Printing.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads.

To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Howell:

No. 370, A.,

A bill to regulate the fees of officers in certain counties.

To committee of one, Mr. Howell. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Krueger:

No. 371, A.,

A bill relating to cities.

To committee of one, Mr. Krueger. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. B. P. Bishop:

No. 372, A.,

A bill relating to the form of summons in the action of unlawful detainer, and amendatory of section 3362 of chapter 145, revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 373, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 20 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate and all other proceedings therein.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cabanis:

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend section 1240, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to poll tax.

To committee of one, Mr. Cabanis. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDonnell:

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend section 1741, chapter 48, revised statutes, relating to the fees of lumber inspectors.

To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Jones:

No. 376, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Mary Downey the sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. McConnell:

No. 377, A.,

A bill to amend section 4386 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled of crimes and the punishment thereof.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warner:

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 105 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to allow general accident insurance companies to do business in this state.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Proctor:

No. 379, A.,

A bill amending section 1492 of the revised statutes, relating to obnoxious and infectious animals.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Proctor:

No. 380, A.,

A bill to amend section 472, revised statutes, relating to the duties of town and school district clerks.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Wakefield:

No. 381, A.,

A bill to revise and restore chapter 53, private and local laws of 1872, as amended by chapter 99, laws of 1876.

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. Haben:

No. 382, A.,

A bill to authorize James H. Weed, S. Bryant and Alfred Weed to construct and maintain dams and otherwise improve Spring Brook, Langlade county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of facilitating the running, driving and floating of logs.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Haben:

No. 383, A.,

A bill for the relief of James H. Weed and Charles C. Paigle.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Everts:

No. 384, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 319 of the private and local laws for 1865, entitled an act to authorize Andrew Tainter and Thomas B. Wilson to construct and maintain a dam across Chetek river, in Dallas county, Wisconsin.

To committee of one, Mr. Everts. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Shear:

No. 385, A.,

A bill to provide for the application of delinquent highway taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Shear:

No. 386, A.,

A bill to amend section 1021 of chapter 46 of the revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevens:

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend section 832 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relating to town clerks.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Elver:

No. 388, A.,

A bill relating to the importation of diseased swine.  
To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Elver:

No. 389, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1022, 1023, 1024 and 1028, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the registration of marriages, births and deaths, and section 4160 of said statutes, relating to the admission of such records as evidence, and section 4556 of said statutes, providing a penalty for false certificates and returns in such matters.  
To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jeché:

No. 390, A.,

A bill relating to the commissioners of fisheries.  
To committee of one, Mr. Jeché. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Peterson:

No. 391, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the Mississippi river.  
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDonnell:

No. 392, A.,

A bill to remove the capitol of the state to the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for the future support of Madison boarding house keepers, and to use the present state house for an asylum for the chronic insane.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. DeLano:

No. 393, A.,

A bill to protect and preserve fish in Gumeller's lake and Spring river, Langlade county.

To committee of one, Mr. DeLano. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Abert:

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 25, 1872, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Horn:

No. 395, A.,

A bill to amend section —, chapter 58 of the revised statutes, entitled of medical societies.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Horn:

No. 396, A.,

A bill relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this state.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. G. W. Bishop:

No. 397, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Baraboo River Improvement Company.

To committee of one, Mr. G. W. Bishop. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. G. W. Bishop:

No. 398, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau, to Hillsborough, in the county of Vernon.

To committee of one, Mr. G. W. Bishop. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

No. 399, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Appleton and to provide for a system of sewerage in said city.

To committee of one, Mr. H. Pierce. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 400, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 108, laws of 1881, relating to the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 297, laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter 3 of chapter 184 of 1874, entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 402, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard.

To committee on Militia.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 403, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 130 of the laws of 1881, and to re-enact section 2514 of the revised statutes of 1878.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 404, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, chapter 233, laws of 1881, relating to the care of the chronic insane not otherwise provided for.

To committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Apple:

No. 405, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and their continuing in office.

To committee of one, Mr. Apple. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 406, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 57 of laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to and amendatory of chapter 16 of private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

To committee of one, Mr. Carmichael. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 407, A.,

A bill to authorize Philip Rossman, his heirs and assigns, to construct, repair and maintain a certain dam on Rock creek in Clark county, Wisconsin.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 408, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Neillsville.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. MacBride:

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend section 1195, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the non-payment of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 410, A.,

A bill to create the office of public examiner.

To committee of one, Mr. McDill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 411, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3314 and 3315, chapter 143, revised statutes, entitled of liens.

To committee of one, Mr. McDill. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and J. H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Hay river, Barron county.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 413, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower Geo. W. Perry and his associates or assigns to construct and maintain a pier, docks or wharf in the Bay of Superior.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 414, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Columbus Law a sum of money therein named.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Clarke:

No. 415, A.,

A bill relating to the municipal court of Marathon county, and amendatory of chapter 115, general laws of 1879, entitled an act to establish the municipal court of the city of Wausau and county of Marathon, and repeal chapter 146, general laws of 1876.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarke:

No. 416, A.,

A bill supplementary to and amendatory of section 1777, revised statutes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cabanis:

No. 417, A.,

A bill relating to the deposit and care of trust funds and the money of insurance companies.

To committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. S. W. Pierce:

No. 418, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Adams to grant certain lands and other property to aid in the construction of railroads.

To committee of one, Mr. S. W. Pierce. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. S. W. Pierce:

No. 419, A.,

A bill to provide for sentences to the state prison without fixing the time.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Root:

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 45, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 846, chapter 49, revised statutes, 1878, entitled of town officers.

To committee of one, Mr. Root. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Root:

No. 421, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies.

To committee of one, Mr. Root. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Kidd:

No. 422, A.,

A bill to amend section 1056, chapter 48, revised statutes of 1878, relative to the assessment of taxes.

To committee of one, Mr. Kidd. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Kidd:

No. 423, A.,

A bill to improve the character and diminish the demoralizing tendencies of Madison whisky.

To committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Keogh:

No. 424, A.,

A bill to amend section 1; chapter 243, private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to fix the salary of the members of the board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Price:

No. 425, A.,

A bill to provide for building dams and otherwise improving Jump river, this state, for log driving purposes.

To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Price:

No. 426, A.,

A bill to amend section 4451, chapter 182, revised statutes of 1878, relating to offenses against property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gray:

No. 427, A.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery and stamps to employes of senate and assembly, and to appropriate money therefor.

To committee of one, Mr. Gray. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 428, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chicago & Lake Superior Air Line Railroad to distribute passes to members of the legislature.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 429, A.,

A bill to limit the time for filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, and to authorize and empower said company to revise and correct the list of persons entitled to dividends as now filed in the office of the secretary of state, and declare a final dividend.

To committee on Judiciary.



By Mr. Keyes:

No. 430, A.,

A bill to amend section 1537, chapter 64, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the discharge from the county jail of any person adjudged to be the father of a bastard child.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 431, A.,

A bill to amend section 2516, chapter 115, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the removal of criminal cases from the municipal court of Dane county to the circuit court of Dane county for trial.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 432, A.,

A bill to amend section 4680, chapter 190, revised statutes, in relation to the change of venue in criminal cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 433, A.,

A bill for the protection of children from abuse or criminal neglect of parents and guardians.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 434, A.,

A bill to provide for reconstructing, heating and ventilating university hall.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 435, A.,

A bill to amend section 2310, chapter 105, revised statutes, entitled of fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personalty.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 436, A.,

A bill to repeal the laws authorizing criminal actions and proceedings in cases of libel.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thorp:

No. 437, A.,

A bill to authorize John Leatham and Thomas H. Smith to build a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan, in Door county, Wisconsin.

To committee of one, Mr. Thorp. Ordered not printed.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 133, A.,

A bill to detach the county of Waukesha from the second judicial circuit, and to attach the same to the thirteenth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 2423 of the revised statutes of 1878, and also amendatory of chapter 37 of the laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to provide for the improvement of certain parts of the west branch of the Wolf river.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Weber, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes on Big Eau Pleine river in Marathon county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be passed.

FRANK POOLER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 110, A.,

A bill to repeal part of chapter 478, laws of 1864, entitled an act to accept the grant of lands made to the state of Wisconsin by the United States, to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Howard, Green Bay, to the Michigan state line,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 149, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from the city of Milwaukee to Port Washington, in the counties of Milwaukee and Ozaukee,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

JOHN CONLEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Militia, to whom was referred

No. 210, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Unity Guards a sum of money therein named.

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185 of the session laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin national guard,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

S. C. McDOWELL,

*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 47, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Margaret Coleman, the widow of Charles G. Coleman, of Durand, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Colman and Messrs. Bate and Murray dissenting.

No. 135, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow,

With the recommendation that it do pass.

Senator Ryland dissenting.

JESSE STONE,

*Chairman.*

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 30, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 174 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to grain testers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Root dissenting.

No. 200, A.,

A bill authorizing the village of Reedsburg, in this state, to dig or drill a well.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes, relating to taking of fish in lakes, and to repeal chapter 351, laws of 1865, and 171, laws of 1874.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation they do pass.

Mr. Krueger dissenting on bill 230.

J. W. OSTRANDER,

*Chairman.*

The report of the committee of Conference on  
Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,  
Was taken up.  
And, on motion of Mr. Keyes, a new committee was ordered appointed.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

#### MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 14, S.,

A bill to organize Price county for judicial purposes and to fix the salaries of clerk of the court and district attorney therein.

No. 41, S.,

A bill to amend section 4398 of the revised statutes, relating to offenses against lives and persons of individuals.

No. 38, S.,

A bill authorizing the Ashland Boom and Canal Company to construct and maintain booms in Bad river and the Kakagan, and to acquire certain land of the state of Wisconsin necessary therefor.

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### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Nos. 14 and 41, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 38, S.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

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### BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Nos. 13 and 33, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Nos. 188, 204, 218, 219, 228 and 231, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Fingado,

The further consideration of

No. 236, A.,

Was postponed until next Wednesday.

Nos. 171, 174, 189, 193, 203, 207, 208, 213, 215, 234, 212, 198  
and 130, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 181, A.,  
Mr. S. W. Pierce offered an amendment,  
Which was adopted.  
And the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.  
On motion of Mr. Thorp,  
No. 216, A.,  
Was recommitted to a committee of one, Mr. Thorp.  
The amendments proposed by the committees to  
Nos. 159, 178, 179 and 41, A.,  
Were adopted,  
And the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.  
On motion of Mr. McDill,  
The further consideration of  
No. 182, A.,  
Was postponed until next Thursday.

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#### BILLS NOT YET CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The speaker called Mr. Kidd to the chair.  
After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

##### MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of Bills, has gone through the same, and instructed me to report the following bills back without amendments:

M. C. No. 2, A.,

A memorial to congress for the improvement of the Mississippi river, by building a harbor on Lake Pepin.

No. 5, A.,

A bill relating to exemption from subpoena, and amendatory of section 588, chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No 153, A.,

A bill to amend section 1561 of the revised statutes, relating to punishment for drunkenness.

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of subdivision 2, section 2, chapter 150, laws of 1881, entitled an act for the payment of bounty on wild animals.

No. 32, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 248 of the laws of 1880, also to repeal chapter 296, laws of 1881, relating to fishways.

No. 141, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Bass channel, Brown county.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 150 of the laws of 1881, relating to the payment of a bounty on wild animals.

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend section 1671 of the revised statutes, relating to grist mills.

No. 53, A.,

A bill to revoke, annul and resume the grant of lands made by chapter 126 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874 to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company (now the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company), and to confer said grant of lands upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company.

No. 62, A.,

A bill for the protection of innholders and boarding house keepers.

No. 85, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the private and local laws of 1864, an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company,

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend the 15th article of section 2982 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to property exempt from execution.

No. 95, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 6 of chapter 2982, revised statutes of 1878, and section 1 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1879, relating to property exempt from execution.

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the laws of 1881, in relation to fences.

No. 118, A.,

A bill to facilitate elections in towns.

No. 126, A.,

A bill to allow general storm insurance companies, insuring property against damages by wind, to do business in this state.

No. 136, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs,

No. 137, A.,

A bill relating to an act to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 256 of the laws of 1881.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to authorize Chris. Leonhart to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county.

No. 152, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1929, 1932, 1934 of the revised statutes, also section 1, chapter 13, laws of 1881, and section 1, chapter 42, laws of 1881, and section 1937, revised statutes, all relating to town insurance companies.

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson.

**BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
CONSIDERED.**

Nos. 119, 95 and 62, A.,  
Were severally indefinitely postponed.  
On motion of Mr. Pape,  
The further consideration of  
No. 114, A.,  
Was postponed until next Thursday.  
On motion of Mr. MacBride,  
No. 53, A.,  
Was recommitted to a committee of one, Mr. McDill.  
On motion of Mr. Fingado,  
The further consideration of  
No. 94, A.,  
Was postponed until next Thursday.  
Nos. 153, 155, 137, 141, 136, 126, 103, 32 and 5, A., and M. C.  
No. 2, A.,  
Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.  
On motion of Mr. Lindsay,  
The further consideration of  
No. 50, A.,  
Was postponed till next Thursday.  
On motion of Mr. Derthick,  
The further consideration of  
No. 152, A.,  
Was postponed till next Thursday.  
The amendments proposed by the committees to  
Nos. 147, 118 and 85, A.,  
Were adopted,  
And the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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On motion of Mr. Juve,  
The assembly adjourned.

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7 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.  
The speaker in the chair.  
Mr. Price moved that the roll call be dispensed with.  
Which prevailed.

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Mr. Harrington moved that  
Pet. No. 141, A.,  
Be spread upon the journal.  
Which prevailed.

By Mr. Harrington:

Pet. No. 141, A.,

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

I am instructed by the trades assembly of the city of Milwaukee to transmit to your honorable body the following copy of preamble and resolution adopted by said trades assembly.

MILWAUKEE, February 6, 1882.

Very respectfully,

WM. C. SCHAEFER,

*Secretary of Trades Assembly.*

WHEREAS, The laws relative to the exemption of property from execution are unjust or discriminative against the poor classes in favor of the wealthy, inasmuch as they exempt from execution, among other property of the debtor, libraries, seats or pews in churches, two cows, ten swine, one yoke of oxen and one horse (or in lieu thereof a span of horses), one wagon, one sleigh, the provisions for the debtor and his family necessary for one year's support, cemetery lots, a homestead of 40 acres, or one-quarter acre, if in a city or village, together with the dwelling house thereon and appurtenances, no matter whether the exemption amounts in value to thousands of dollars, or whether said property or a part thereof could be attached, without reducing the debtor to actual want, while in respect to the real poor, the laboring class, who are not possessed of the comforts and property above enumerated, the law fails to provide for any exemption or relief in keeping with the spirit and principles underlying exemption laws. Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the trades assembly of the city of Milwaukee,* That the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, now in session, be and the same is hereby respectfully requested to amend the laws referred to in such a manner as to place the poor on an equal footing with the wealthier classes, by exempting from execution, attachment or garnishment the earnings of their hands, the only means of support, and in most cases the only property they can call their own.

*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the secretary to the senate, and another copy thereof to the assembly.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Lane:

Pet. No. 185, A.,

Petition of C. E. Fleming and 60 others of Portage county, asking an amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin granting political rights to women.

To committee on State Affairs.



By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 186, A.,

Remonstrance of 300 citizens of the city of Milwaukee against the taxation of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Thorp:

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to congress for the establishment of a mail route from Ellison's Bay to the Detroit Harbor, in Door county, Wisconsin.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Shepard:

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That section 4 of article 7 of the constitution be amended to read as follows: The supreme court shall consist of five judges, to be elected by the qualified electors of the state, to hold their offices respectively for the term of ten years, one of said judges to be elected every two years, and that judge who has served for the longest continuous time as judge of said court shall be *ex-officio* chief justice thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDill:

Res. No. 38, A.,

Relating to amendment of criminal code.

*Resolved,* That the judiciary committee are hereby instructed to report bills amending and perfecting the criminal law, as follows:

1. Amending section 4733 of the revised statutes, by adding after the word "sentence," in the third line of said section, the words "except that where the convict has been convicted of several distinct offenses, before the same court, the court may give judgment upon each of said convictions, and, in doing so, may lawfully direct that each term of imprisonment, after the first, shall commence at the expiration of that for another, and so on, until all the terms have expired."

2d. Amending section 4490, by adding after the word "prison," in the first line thereof, the words "the house of correction of Milwaukee county," and section 4494, by inserting after the word "prison" in the second line of said section, the words "or in the house of correction of Milwaukee county."

3d. Also a bill providing for a new section of the criminal code in substance as follows:

"Section ——. When satisfactory proof is made by affidavit to any judge of a court of record in this state, or to any court commissioner thereof, having authority to commit offenders for trial on criminal charges, on motion of the district attorney for the county in which such offender is held for trial upon commitment,

information, indictment or otherwise, that such offender previously admitted to bail is about to abscond, and that his bail is insufficient, the said judge or court commissioner shall require such offender to give better security, or, in default thereof, cause him to be committed to prison, and an order for his arrest may be indorsed on the former commitment, or a new warrant therefor may be issued by such judge or court commissioner, setting forth the cause thereof."

4th. Amending section 4423, by adding after the word "property," in the fourth line thereof, the words "or the use thereof, or any credit or trust," and by adding after the word "dollars" at the end of said section, the following: "If the value of such money, goods, wares, merchandise or other property, or the use thereof, or such credit or trust shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars; and if the value thereof shall not exceed fifty dollars, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by both, in the discretion of the court."

5th. Amending section 1543, by adding after the word "alms," the following: "all common prostitutes; all gamblers; all persons selling any lottery ticket or tickets, or vending or dealing in policy, or numbers of policy, or receiving any money or thing of value upon or for any policy or numbers of policy, whether the lottery, policy or numbers be real or fictitious; all persons who threaten to run away, or who do run away or abscond, or leave their wives or children without proper or sufficient support; all persons who refuse to work for the usual and common wages given to other laborers in like work, in the towns, cities, villages or places where they then are; all common railers or brawlers, such as neglect their callings and employments, misspend what they earn, and do not provide for themselves, or the support of their families; and all persons having in their care, custody or control, or in any premises occupied by them, any nippers, bits, drills, files, skeleton keys, devised or intended for the use of burglars, or any other burglar's tools or implements; and all known burglars and thieves."

6th. Amending section 4667 by adding thereto the following: "This section shall apply to every offence of embezzlement mentioned in section 4418 of the revised statutes."

7th. Repealing section 4623.

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Price:

No. 438, A.,

A bill to provide for acquiring land or an easement therein by rights of eminent domain in certain cases.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gilson:

No. 439, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of fences along the line of highways in certain cases.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Leonardson, by request:

No. 440, A.,

A bill relating to the altering of a state road in Waupaca county.

To committee of one, Mr. Davis. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Williams:

No. 441, A.,

A bill for the better preservation of the public health.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart:

No. 442, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 443, A.,

A bill for an act to declare the Half Moon lake and the outlet thereof into the Chippewa river, navigable.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lane:

No. 444, A.,

A bill for the protection, accommodation and necessary comfort of all railroad passengers traveling in this state.

To committee of one, Mr. Lane. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Pooler:

No. 445, A.,

A bill to provide for increasing the revenues of the state and to regulate the license of telegraph companies.

To committee of one, Mr. Pooler. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Pooler:

No. 446, A.,

A bill to provide for a license fee for express companies doing business in this state, and to provide a revenue for the support of the chronic insane.

To committee of one, Mr. Pooler. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Stone:

No. 447, A.,

A bill authorizing the village board of Lake Mills to construct a sidewalk to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway depot, and to authorize said board to expend a part of the annual tax on the highways leading to said village.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington:

No. 448, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders.

To committee of one, Mr. Harrington. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 449, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of taxes and the redemption of lands sold for taxes.

To committee of one, Mr. Carmichael. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Carmichael:

No. 450, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 305 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of ejectment.

To committee of one, Mr. Carmichael. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 451, A.,

A bill to prohibit the use as livery or sale stables of buildings hereafter erected in the eastern portion of the seventh ward in the city of Milwaukee.

To committee of one, Mr. Stanley. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 452, A.,

A bill to amend section 1527 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for the proper care, nursing and maintenance of illegitimate, deserted and dependent children under the age of five years, and to provide for the detention and employment of dissolute and unmarried mothers in certain cases.

To committee on ———.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 1547 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the committing of children to industrial schools, and to enforce orders of the court in relation thereto.

To committee of one, Mr. Stanley. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Peterson:

No. 454, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of a building for the home of chronic insane, at Ft. Crawford, Prairie du Chien, Crawford county.

To committee of one, Mr. Peterson. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Peterson:

No. 455, A.,

A bill to legalize the hanging of Ed. Maxwell, *alias* Williams, in the county of Pepin, and the verdict of the coroner's jury thereon.

To committee of one, Mr. Peterson. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Loomis:

No. 456, A.,

A bill to define what shall constitute possession of land in certain cases.

To committee of one, Mr Loomis. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. McDonald:

No. 457, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1879, entitled of property exempt from execution.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McDonnell:

No. 458, A.,

A bill to provide for an institution for the chronic insane, and appropriating one thousand dollars therefor.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ostrander:

No. 459, A.,

A bill to provide for submitting the question of amending the the constitution, so as to provide for biennial general sessions.

To committee of one, Mr. S. W. Pierce. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Ostrander:

No. 460, A.,

A bill to authorize the Wolf River Manufacturing Company to maintain a dam across the Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, Wisconsin.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Babcock:

No. 461, A.,

A bill to provide for establishing the lawful height of water in any pond or other body of water above a dam.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett:

No. 462, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Phillips, in Price county, to Hayward, in Ashland county.

To committee of one, Mr. Bartlett. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 463, A.,

A bill to extend limited jurisdiction in civil actions and proceedings, and jurisdiction of certain criminal actions in particular instances to the county court in and for Waukesha county.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grubb:

No. 464, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Baraboo to construct a sidewalk from the city of Baraboo to Baraboo cemetery.

To committee of one, Mr. Grubb. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Haben:

No. 465, A.,

A bill to change the term of court in Winnebago county.

To committee of one, Mr. Haben. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Stone:

No. 466, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865.

To committee of one, Mr. Stone. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Stanley:

No. 467, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 266 of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 202 of the laws of 1881, relating to the procedure for committing persons to insane asylums.

To committee of one, Mr. Stanley. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. DeLano:

No. 468, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 11, section 669 of revised statutes, entitled of county government.

To committee of one, Mr. DeLano. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. G. W. Bishop:

No. 469, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 232 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 796 of chapter 38 of revised statutes of 1878.

To committee of one, Mr. G. W. Bishop. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 470, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Madison to lower the waters of Third lake.

To committee of one, Mr. Keyes. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 471, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Madison.

To committee of one, Mr. Keyes. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 472, A.,

A bill in relation to railroads.

To committee of one, Mr. Keyes. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 473, A.,

A bill to suppress the circulation and vending of obscene literature and articles of indecent and immoral use, and to use and confiscate property used or designed to be used in the manufacture of such articles.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 474, A.,

A bill to regulate the level of Lake Winnebago and the adjacent watercourses, and to prevent the unlawful and destructive accumulation of water therein.

To committee of one, Mr. Shepard. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 475, A.,

A bill to repeal all laws granting corporate powers and privileges for the construction of a certain dam known as the Menasha dam, situated in the north channel of the Lower Fox river, near the outlet of Lake Winnebago.

To committee of one, Mr. Shepard. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Shepard:

No. 476, A.,

A bill to amend sections 725, 2432 and sundry other sections of the revised statutes, relating to practice and procedure, and to repeal sections 2534, 4111 and 4112 of the revised statutes.

To committee of one, Mr. Shepard. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Ostrander:

No. 477, A.,

A bill to prevent the introduction of dead-head bills.

To committee of one, Mr. Ostrander. Ordered not printed.

By Mr. Chamberlain:

No. 478, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

To committee on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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Mr. Stone moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Price moved an amendment by inserting Saturday morning of this week at 10 o'clock,

And called for the ayes and noes.

Which being seconded,

The amendment was lost,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Bartlett, Bate, Bolender, Bowles, Buckstaff, DeLano, Gabriel, Grubb, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Lindsay, MacBride, McDonnell, O'Neill, Phillips, Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rogers, Root, Shepard, Stevens and Mr. Speaker — 24.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Brownson, Carmichael, Conley, Derthick, Elver, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Haben, Harrington, Howell, Huchting, Jeché, Keogh, Leonardson, Marshall, McDill, McDowell, Moeller, Ostrander, Peterson, Saugestad, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thorp, Warner, Williams and Zabel — 32.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke,

Davis, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Everts, Gray, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Huntly, Jones, Juve, Krueger, Langer, Loomis, Maxon, McConnell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moran, Murray, Pape, Par Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Rewey, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Smith, Tanner, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Washburn and Winans — 44.

Mr. Stone's motion then prevailed.

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### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Shepard till Tuesday morning.

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### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The speaker announced the second committee of conference on Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,  
Messrs. Shepard, Grubb and Root.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred  
That part of the governor's message relating to amber cane, agriculture, etc.,  
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the following or enclosed bill.

A. O. CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred  
No. 233, A.,  
A bill providing for the assessment of the extra compensation of overseers of highways upon their respective road districts,  
Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 248, A.,  
A bill authorizing the Sheboygan and Calumet Plank Road Company to abandon a part of the road of said company,  
Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back and recommend its passage.

JOHN CONLEY,  
*Chairman.*



The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of the city of Janesville, Rock county, state of Wisconsin, to reduce its capital stock from one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Chauncy R. Thayer, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

No. 16, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 162 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon.

No. 24, A.,

A bill to provide for the numbering of houses, stores and other buildings in villages.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 204 of the laws of 1881, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 121, general laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to weights and measures.

No. 80, A.,

A bill for the protection of life and property while crossing Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 84, A.,

A bill to grant the land necessary to increase the depot accommodations of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend the title of section 1 of chapter 434 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Scandinavian Brother Association.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of Columbia county to appropriate aid to rebuild bridges washed away by the overflow of the Wisconsin river.

No. 2, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin.

No. 3, S.,

A bill to amend section 1392 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 138 of the laws of 1880, in relation to the partition of line fences,

Having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back without correction.

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river in Portage county.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to erect and maintain a dam across the Bloomer Rapids on the Wisconsin river, in Portage county.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to authorize Clarence A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river, in Portage county,

Having considered the same, have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that said bills be referred to the committee on Incorporations, for further consideration.

No. 3, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, entitled of town officers,

Having considered the same, direct me to report them back with the several corrections therein made, and recommend that they be referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills, to be re-engrossed.

No. 93, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Medford, in the county of Taylor, to Cadott Falls, in the county of Chippewa,

And having considered the same, have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges for further consideration.

E. W. KEYES,

*Chairman.*

The several recommendations of the committee were so ordered.

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On motion of Mr. Proctor,

No. 98, A.,

Reported by committee on Bills on their Third Reading,

Was recommitted to committee on Roads and Bridges.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate accedes to the request of the assembly for the appointment of a new committee of conference on apportionment.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in  
No. 15, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 61, S.,

A bill to amend section 2927 of chapter 129 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled of costs and fees allowed parties in the circuit court.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to regulate commitments to and discharges from industrial schools.

No. 50, S.,

A bill to amend section 1177 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

No. 84, S.,

Relating to the state board of supervision, and amendatory of chapter 298, laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of Wisconsin, and to provide for the more efficient supervision and management thereof, and to repeal certain provisions of law relating thereto.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON  
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 66 and 84, S.,

Were referred to General File.

No. 50, S.,

Was referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 61, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

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On motion of Mr. Peterson,  
The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1882.

8:00 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Conley, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Barber, Clarke, Davis, Everts, Juve, Loomis, Parry, Pierce, S. W., and Thayer.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Estabrook, Harrington, Horn, Keogh, McDonnell, Pape, Peterson, Pooler, Schatz, Tanner and Wakefield.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Abert, Buckstaff, Harrington, Horn, Keogh, Peterson, Pape and Wakefield until to-morrow morning.

To Messrs. Chamberlain and Pooler until Wednesday evening.

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The journal of Friday was approved.

## LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Maxon:

Pet. No. 187, A.,

Remonstrance of Wm. Scollard and 98 other citizens, of Washington county, against the taxation of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Maxon:

Pet. No. 188, A.,

Remonstrance of Aug. Nusang and 38 other citizens, of Washington county, against taxation of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Babcock:

Pet. No. 189, A.,

Remonstrance of Martin Nolan and 25 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Leonardson:

Pet. No. 190, A.,

Remonstrance of H. Van Slyke and 112 others, citizens of Waterloo, Jefferson county, against transferring the land grant made to the Chicago, Portage and Superior Railway Company, to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company.

To General File.

By Mr. Moran:

Pet. No. 191, A.,

Remonstrance of Anthony Finnerty and 45 others of Brown county against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Moran:

Pet. No. 192, A.,

Remonstrance of Peter Colwell and 43 others of Brown county against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Apple:

Pet. No. 193, A.,

Remonstrance of John Elverman and 105 others against bills 8 and 12, A., and all others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Marshall:

Pet. No. 194, A.,

Remonstrance of R. D. Butler with 141 more citizens, all of Sheboygan county, against bills 8 and 12, A., and all others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Proctor:

Pet. No. 195, A.,

Remonstrance of J. A. Butler and 57 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Goedjen:

Pet. No. 196, A.,

Remonstrance of Wolfgang Tankarty and 101 other citizens of Frances Creek, Manitowoc county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ryan:

No. 197, A.,

Remonstrance of John Hogan and 48 others, of Arena, Iowa county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Eidemiller:

No. 198, A.,

Remonstrance of Peter Schill and others, of the town of Ashford, Fond du Lac county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ostrander:

Pet. No. 199, A.,

Remonstrance of W. H. Porter and 300 others against confirming the land grant to the Omaha Company.

To General File.

By Mr. Ostrander:

Pet. No. 200, A.,

Remonstrance of Chas. Stoppenback and 100 others against passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Thorp:

Pet. No. 201, A.,

Remonstrance of Engelberl Bloon and 120 others of Door county against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

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## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 37, A.,

Instructing committee on State Affairs to inquire into the taxation of certain property,

Was adopted.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 410, A.,

A bill to create the office of public examiner.

Respectfully report the same with the recommendation that the same be printed and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

GEO. D. McDILL,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 172, A.,

A bill to authorize Charles H. Moss, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve the Black river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

WM. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

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Mr. Price moved that

No. 85, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the private and local laws of 1864, an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company,

Be ordered printed and recommitted to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

Which prevailed.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has appointed on part of the senate, as a committee of conference on apportionment, Senators Hill, Simpson and Hudd.

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## SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The consideration of

No. 34, S.,

Was made a special order for to-morrow at 11 A. M.

## SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 2, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Lawrence Institute of Wisconsin.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to amend section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, entitled of county government.

No. 13, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Peshigo Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, approved October 11, 1856, and the amendments thereto,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

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## ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of the city of Janesville, Rock county, state of Wisconsin, to reduce its capital stock from one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Chauncy R. Thayer, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

No. 16, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 162 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon.

No. 24, A.,

A bill to provide for the numbering of houses, stores and other buildings in villages.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 204 of the laws of 1881, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 121, general laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 76 of the revised statutes, relating to weights and measures.

No. 80, A.,

A bill for the protection of life and property while crossing Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin,

No. 84, A.,

A bill to grant the land necessary to increase the depot accommodations of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend the title of section 1 of chapter 434 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Scandinavian Brother Association,

Were severally read a third time and passed.



On motion of Mr. Price,  
The assembly resolved itself into a

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,  
Mr. Maxon in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

#### MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of Bills, have gone through with the same, and have directed me to report the same back to the assembly without amendment:

No. 66, S.,

A bill to regulate commitments to and discharges from industrial schools.

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to the state board of supervision, and amendatory of chapter 298, laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of Wisconsin, and to provide for the more efficient supervision and management thereof, and to repeal certain provisions of law relating thereto.

No. 248, A.,

A bill authorizing the Sheboygan and Calumet Plank Road Company to abandon a part of the road of said company.

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to provide for the improvement of certain parts of the west branch of the Wolf river.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Weber, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes on Big Eau Pleine river in Marathon county.

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185 of the session laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin national guard.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes, relating to taking of fish in lakes, and to repeal chapter 351, laws of 1865, and 171, laws of 1874.

No. 210, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Unity Guards a sum of money therein named.

No. 200, A.,

A bill authorizing the village of Reedsburg, in this state, to dig or drill a well.

No. 149, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from the city of Milwaukee to Port Washington, in the counties of Milwaukee and Ozaukee.

No. 233, A.,

A bill providing for the assessment of the extra compensation of overseers of highways upon their respective road districts,

No. 135, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to detach the county of Waukesha from the second judicial circuit, and to attach the same to the thirteenth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 2423 of the revised statutes of 1878, and also amendatory of chapter 37 of the laws of 1881.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to repeal part of chapter 478, laws of 1864, entitled an act to accept the grant of lands made to the state of Wisconsin by the United States, to aid in the construction of a military road from Fort Howard, Green Bay, to the Michigan state line.

No. 47, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Margaret Coleman, the widow of Charles G. Coleman, of Durand, Wisconsin.

No. 30, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 174 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to grain testers.

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## BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Gillen,

No. 30, A.,

Was laid aside until the return of Mr. Carmichael.

On motion of Mr. Elver,

No. 233, A.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

No. 47, A.,

Was laid aside until one week from next Wednesday.

No. 110, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 133, 200, 210, 230, 235, 239, 252 and 248, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

No. 135, A.,

Was laid over until next Wednesday.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee to

No. 149, A.,

Were adopted,

And the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Bate,  
No. 66, S.,  
Was laid aside until next Friday.  
No. 84, S.,  
Was ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Mr. Borchardt,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 133, A.,  
Was read a third time and passed.

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Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bartlett until to-morrow morning.

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On motion of Mr. Price,  
The assembly adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.  
Mr. Speaker in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards.

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Mr. Horn moved that the roll call of this morning and hereafter be dispensed with except when called for by members, or at the disposition of the chair.  
Which prevailed.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Maxon:

Pet. No. 202, A.,

Remonstrance of Adam Kauth and other citizens of Washington county against the taxation of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 203, A.,

Remonstrance of citizens of Franklin, Milwaukee county, against taxation of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Vosburgh:

Pet. No. 204, A.,

Remonstrance by F. H. Elichmann and 113 others, of Kenosha county, against the taxation of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Davis:

Pet. No. 205, A.,

Remonstrance of Gustav A. Schulz and 42 others, citizens of New London and Muckwa, against taxation of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Davis:

Pet. No. 206, A.,

Remonstrance of Charles B. Dawks and 32 others, citizens of Caledonia, Waupaca county, against the taxation of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Pape:

Pet. No. 207, A.,

Remonstrance of J. W. Bodah and 11 others, of Maple Creek, Outagamie county, against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Pape:

Pet. No. 208, A.,

Remonstrance of Ignatz Slipper and 26 others of the village of Hortonville, Outagamie county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Pape:

Pet. No. 209, A.,

Remonstrance of B. Miller, of New London, Outagamie county, and 17 others, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Pape:

Pet. No. 210, A.,

Remonstrance of Auditor Morder and 35 others of the town of Dale, Outagamie county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stevens:

Pet. No. 211, A.,

Remonstrance by J. B. Orlicheed and 24 others of the town of Cassville, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., relating to the taxation of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fingado:

Pet. No. 212, A.,

Remonstrance of J. R. Miller and 150 others of the town of Wauwatoso, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stevens:

Pet. No. 213, A.,

Remonstrance of Hermann Esser and 36 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., relating to the taxation of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Beckwith:

Pet. No. 214, A.,

Remonstrance of John Fitzgerald and 95 others against the passage of bill No. 72, A., or any bill changing the present test of petroleum oils for illuminating purposes.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. G. W. Bishop:

Pet. No. 215, A.,

Remonstrance of Patrick Cook and 49 others of Juneau county against the passage of 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Beckwith:

Pet. No. 216, A.,

Remonstrance of Frank Elliot and 30 others against the passage of bill 72, A., or any bill changing the present test of petroleum oils for illuminating purposes.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bartlett:

Pet. No. 217, A.,

Remonstrance of L. Bussleman and 250 others of Chippewa county against taxing church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 218, A.,

Remonstrance of F. Herchenback and 87 others of Marathon county against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fingado:

Pet. No. 219, A.,

A memorial from the Milwaukee Turner Association, "Forward," consisting of 200 members in favor of uniform taxation.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Estabrook:

No. 220, A.,

Remonstrance of H. J. Mullholland, Jr., and 125 others, residents of the city of Manitowoc, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Estabrook moved that the vote by which

No 248, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time, be reconsidered, and the further consideration of the bill be postponed till next Tuesday morning.

Which prevailed.

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### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

No. 38, A.,

Relating to amendments to the criminal code,

Was, on motion of Mr. McDill, referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 312, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without amendments, and recommend that said bill be re-referred to the committee on Cities.

W. B. BARTLETT,  
*Select Committee.*

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 8, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state.

No. 15, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish and maintain a public library in the city of Milwaukee, approved February 7, 1878.

No. 23, S.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Watertown to levy a special tax for the purpose of building iron bridges.

No. 51, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of register of probate.

No. 75, S.,

A bill to extend the time within which certain free high schools shall be entitled to the state aid now provided by law.

No. 77, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to Henry Sherry.

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 97 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the Saint Clara female academy.

No. 83, S.,

A bill providing for stationery and postage stamps to messengers.

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### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 15, S.,

Was referred to Milwaukee Delegation.

Nos. 83, 77 and 8, S.,

Were referred to General File.

Nos. 81 and 75, S.,

Were referred to committee on Education.

No. 51, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 23, S.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

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### SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 84, S.,

A bill relating to the state board of supervision, and amendment of chapter 298, laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of Wisconsin, and to provide for the more efficient supervision and management thereof, and to repeal certain provisions of law relating thereto,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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### COMMUNICATIONS.

The speaker laid before the assembly the following communication:

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Treasurer's Office,*  
MADISON, February 14, 1882.

*Hon. F. L. Gilson, speaker of the assembly:*

In response to resolution No. 36, A.: "*Resolved*, That the state treasurer be and is hereby requested to furnish this house on or before the opening of the session of Tuesday morning next, a statement showing the amount of money in the treasury belonging

to what is known as the St. Croix railroad trespass fund; that is to say, the amount of money derived on account of trespass upon the lands included in the contemplated grant in senate bill No. 34, now remaining in the treasury; I have the honor to report that the records of this office furnish no evidence from which it can be ascertained from what particular lands the money was collected. I have, however, sought information from a report made by Hon. J. B. Cassoday, now supreme judge, while acting as master in chancery in 1879, and having the subject under consideration, and the reports of timber agents, and find that the amount in the trespass fund collected from these lands, not in conflict with lands claimed to have been earned by other companies by the construction of road, does not exceed twenty-four thousand dollars. The moneys collected from lands in conflict and which are claimed to be owned by other railroad companies amount to nine thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and nine cents (\$9,620.09).

Respectfully,

E. C. McFETRIDGE,  
*State Treasurer.*

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Mr. Horn moved that all rules interfering with the consideration of

No. 172, A.,

A bill to authorize Charles H. Moss, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve the Black river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin,

By the assembly be suspended.

Which motion prevailed.

The amendments proposed by the committee were adopted,  
And the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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On motion of Mr. Winans,

The assembly took a recess until 11 A. M.



11 A. M.

The assembly called to order.

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## SPECIAL ORDER.

Being

No. 34, S.,

A bill to revoke, annul and resume the grant of lands made by chapter 126 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874, to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company (now the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company), and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10 of said chapter 126, and to confer said grant of lands upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company.

Mr. Stewart presented a minority report of the Railroad committee,

Which reception was objected to.

Thereupon Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that the rules be suspended that the report might be received at this time, and called for the ayes and noes.

Which being seconded,

The motion was lost, not having received a two-thirds vote.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Carmichael, Conley, Derthick, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Hogan, Howell, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rogers, Root, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 62.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bowles, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Clarke, Davis, DeLano, Elver, Everts, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Loomis, McDill, Murray, O'Neill, Pooler, Rewey, Ryan, Schatz, Stanley, Stevens, Stone and Thayer — 35.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Chamberlain, Gray and MacBride — 3.

18 — A. J.

The question being upon the amendment to the bill offered by Mr. Stewart on Thursday last,

Mr. Carmichael offered a substitute.

Which was lost.

The question recurring upon the amendment offered by Mr. Stewart,

Mr. S. W. Pierce called for the ayes and noes,

Which being seconded,

The amendment was lost.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Brownson, Derthick, Gillen, Leonardson, Parson, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Stewart, Tanner, Vosburgh, Warner and Zabel — 13.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bate, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, Loomis, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Pooler, Price, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Wakefield, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 85.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Chamberlain and MacBride. — 2.

The question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. H. Pierce,

The ayes and noes were called for,

Which being seconded,

The amendment was lost.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Bishop, B. P., Derthick, Eidemiller, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Jeché, Jones, Leonardson, McConnell, Moeller, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Rogers, Stewart, Tanner, Warner and Zabel — 24.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, Loomis, Marshall, Maxon, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Peterson, Phillips, Pooler, Price, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 74.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Chamberlain and MacBride.

Mr. McDill offered an amendment,  
Which was adopted.

Mr. S. W. Pierce offered an amendment,  
Pending the consideration of which,  
Mr. H. Pierce moved to adjourn,  
Which was lost.

The speaker then ruled that the amendment of Mr. S. W. Pierce was out of order.

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Mr. Clarke moved that the assembly take a recess till 3 P. M.  
Mr. S. W. Pierce offered an amendment, making it 7:30 P. M.,  
Which was lost.

Mr. Clarke then asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion.

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Mr. Stewart then offered an amendment to the bill,  
Upon the adoption of which,  
Mr. H. Pierce called for the ayes and noes,  
Which being seconded,  
The amendment was lost.  
The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Bate, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Clarke, Derthick, Estabrook, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Jeché, Juve, Leonardson, Lindsay, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Parry, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Rogers, Saugestad, Smith, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 36.

*Noes* — Messrs. Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Carmichael, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Eidemiller, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntley, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Murray, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Pooler, Price, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Thayer, Thorp, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 60.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Chamberlain and Elver — 4.

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Mr. Derthick moved that the assembly adjourn.  
Which was lost on division: ayes, 35; noes, 46.

Mr. Stewart then offered a second amendment.  
Upon the adoption of which,  
Mr. S. W. Pierce called for the ayes and noes.  
Which not being seconded,  
The question upon the amendment was put and declared lost.  
The bill was then ordered to a third reading, and referred to  
committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

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On motion of Mr. McDill,  
The assembly adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.  
Mr. speaker in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards.  
The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 221, A.,  
Remonstrance of Rev. T. F. O'Neill and fifty others of the town  
of Franklin, Milwaukee county, against taxation of church property.  
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Keogh:

Pet. No. 222, A.,  
Remonstrance of James Smith and 50 other citizens of the town  
of Greenfield, Milwaukee county, against taxation of church prop-  
erty.  
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Harrington:

Pet. No. 223, A.,  
Remonstrance of A. V. Romadka and 100 others of the county  
of Milwaukee against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.  
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Maxon:

Pet. No. 224, A.,  
Communication of F. Katzer, of Green Bay, Brown county, on  
the subject of taxation of church property.  
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Langer:

Pet. No. 225, A.,  
Remonstrance of John Burke and 60 others against Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gilson:

Pet. No. 226, A.,  
Petition of Jackson Mumford and 180 others in favor of No. 439, A., entitled a bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of fences along the line of highways in certain cases.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 227, A.,  
Petition of H. Naber, J. M. Robinson and 628 others, praying that the original boundary lines between Langlade and Shawano counties be re-established.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 228, A.,  
Remonstrance of Peter Kier and other citizens of Ozaukee county against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 229, A.,  
Remonstrance of Nicholas Schmidt and other citizens of Ozaukee county against passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 230, A.,  
Remonstrance of Joseph Homm and other citizens of Ozaukee county against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 231, A.,  
Remonstrance of Michael Alft and other citizens of Ozaukee county against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. DeLano:

Pet. No. 232, A.,  
Remonstrance of Geo. W. Latta and 107 others against any change of present boundary lines of Langlade county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Bartlett:

Pet. No. 233, A.,  
Remonstrance of Geo. Hartman and 74 others against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 234, A.,

Remonstrance of B. F. Sanford, pastor, S. H. Alban, Charles Winkley and 17 others, members of the Methodist church at Wausau, against the passage of No. 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 235, A.,

Remonstrance of Anton Stark and 19 others, citizens of Knowlton, Wisconsin, against the passage of No. 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Warner:

Pet. No. 236, A.,

Remonstrance of Peter Baets and 103 others against passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Everts:

Pet. No. 237, A.,

Remonstrance of Rev. Michael Heiss and 43 others, of Menomonic, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Phillips:

Pet. No. 238, A.,

Remonstrance of Frank Harlfinger and 30 others of Meeme against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all others of same import.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDonnell:

Pet. No. 239, A.,

Remonstrance of Nic. Weinandy and 40 others of Buffalo county against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDonnell:

Pet. No. 240, A.,

Remonstrance of Anton Mann and 40 others of Buffalo county against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Tate:

Pet. No. 241, A.,

Remonstrance of Patrick Redington and 21 others of Ash Ridge, Richland county, against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. DeLano:

Pet. No. 242, A.,

Remonstrance of Gilbert Morrows and 48 others against bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. DeLano:

Pet. No. 243, A.,

Remonstrance of M. Sweibach and 38 others against bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. DeLano:

No. 244, A.,

Remonstrance of C. W. Englehardt and 27 others against passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Davis:

No. 39, A.,

WHEREAS, Remonstrances and petitions in relation to taxation of church property are numerous, showing that the people take a lively interest in the matter, therefore

*Resolved*, That bills No. 8 and 12, A., be referred to the Judiciary committee, and the said committee be instructed to report a substitute, submitting the question of exemption from taxation to a vote of the people at the next general election, for an expression of their wishes in the matter, to the end that the legislature can act understandingly, knowing the wishes of the people.

Lies over.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 12, S.,

A bill to authorize the Sisters of Notre Dame to remove the bodies remaining in the old Calvary cemetery in the city of Milwaukee, and for other purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to abolish the civil jurisdiction of the Dodge county court, and to amend sections 2465, 2475 and 2482 of chapter 115, revised statutes 1873, section 1 of chapter 31 of the session laws of 1879, section 1, chapter 219, session laws of 1880, and section 1 of chapter 17 of session laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Milwaukee, Dodge, Winnebago and Fond du Lac Delegations.

So ordered.

No. 211, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of circuit courts to appoint persons to act as interpreters in said courts.

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 3940 of the revised statutes, relating to the proof of claims against estates of deceased persons.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 2918, of costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to legalize the assignment of tax certificates.

No. 273, A.,

A bill to fix the liability of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company and to provide for liens of judgment against it, and for the service of process on said company, and relating to change of venue of actions against the same.

No. 277, A.,

A bill to prevent unqualified persons from collecting fees or giving evidence as veterinary surgeons.

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend section 1193, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the sale and assignment of tax sale certificates owned by counties.

No. 289, A.,

A bill to give a lien for the service of stallions.

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of superintendents of the poor in the county of Iowa,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Flambeau to issue bonds to pay the judgment against it in favor of McKinley and Evans.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to prohibit the sale or use of toy pistols and other toy firearms.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Henry Nyhus, as justice of the peace.

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Sheboygan to retire fifty bonds issued by said city in aid of the Milwaukee, Manitowoc & Green Bay Railroad Company on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1871, and to issue new bonds in substitution of the same.

No. 320, A.,

A bill relating to sureties in criminal cases, and to amend section 4815 of the revised statutes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.



No. 1, A.,

A bill to repeal section 12, chapter 233, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for the humane care of the chronic insane not otherwise provided for,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to school district No. 2, city of Appleton,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered.

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The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 97 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the Saint Clara female academy,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 310, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization and maintenance of evening schools in the common school districts of the state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 296 of the laws of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the Galesville University,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and to recommend its passage when so amended.

C. E. ESTABROOK,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 93, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford, in the county of Taylor, to Cadott Falls, in the county of Chippewa,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

JOHN CONLEY,  
*Chairman.*

Report of conference committee on Jt. Res. No. 9, S.

*To the senate and assembly:*

The undersigned, committee of conference on the disagreement of the two houses on Jt. Res. No. 9, S., report that they have had the same under consideration, and the committee of each house recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution as a substitute for Jt. Res. No. 9, S., as amended by the assembly.

JAMES HILL,  
E. B. SIMPSON,

*Committee of conference on the part of the senate.*

CHARLES E. SHEPARD,  
WILLIAM S. GRUBB,  
W. M. ROOT,

*Committee of conference on the part of the assembly.*

From this report Senator Hudd dissents.

The report was adopted.

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By committee on Conference:

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That a joint select committee of eighteen be appointed, seven from the senate and eleven from the assembly, to whom shall be referred all bills and resolutions relative to the re-districting the state into congressional, senate and assembly districts. Said committee is authorized to employ a clerk, and shall have all the powers and authority of a joint standing committee under the rules.

Adopted.

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The speaker called Mr. McDill to the chair.

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 38, S.,

A bill authorizing the Ashland Boom and Canal Company to construct and maintain booms in Bad river and the Kakagan, and to acquire certain land of the state of Wisconsin necessary therefor.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 79 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to create the Kewaunee harbor commission and define its duties,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report them back and recommend concurrence therein.

W. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, in relation to the jurisdiction of county judges.

No. 78, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 241, laws of 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 4397 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, in relation to the punishment of crime.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 161 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize James Hewitt and his assigns to build and maintain a dam across Wedges creek, in Clark county, Wisconsin.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to declare the true reading and construction of section 1931 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the laws of 1881.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of West Kewaunee, Kewaunee county, to build and maintain a bridge across the Kewaunee river.

No. 26, A.,

A bill relating to deed by special guardian, and to amend section 2213 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation, alteration and destruction of public records.

No. 46, A.,

A bill relating to clerk of the circuit court, and amendatory of section 745 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the Embarrass river in Shawano county.

No. 10, A.,

A bill to confer further jurisdiction upon the county judge of the county of Kewaunee.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to amend section 1554 of the revised statutes, relating to spendthrifts, and who may forbid dealers to furnish them liquor.

No. 159, A.,

A bill for the better preservation of the public health.

No. 3, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

No. 136, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs.

No. 198, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the county of Monroe.

No. 5, A.,

A bill relating to exemption from subpoena, and amendatory of section 588, chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 130, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 118, A.,

A bill for an act to facilitate elections in towns.

No. 137, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 256 of the laws of 1881, relating to medical practitioners, and repealing section 4 of said chapter.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county board.

No. 121, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Wausau, and amendment of chapter 323 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 1447 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to cemeteries.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 289 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 234, A.,

A bill relating to proceedings against garnishees,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same as correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 34, S.,

A bill to revoke, annul and resume the grant of lands made by chapter 126 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874 to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company, now the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company, and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10 of said chapter 126, and to confer said grant of lands upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company,

Having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back to the house without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

To provide for the purchase of a portrait of Hon. Matt. Carpenter.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Ellen M. Baker, wife of Joseph H. Baker, and Frances Baker, George Baker, Walter Baker, Blanche Baker and Joseph H. Baker.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of two thousand copies of the Blue Book of 1882.

No. 290, A.,

A bill to provide for publishing and distributing of additional copies of the Blue Book of 1882.

No. 314, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Bridget Ruddy the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

No. 376, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Mary Downey the sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Colman and Messrs. Bate and Murray dissenting from recommendation as to bill No. 209, A.

JESSE STONE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 109, A.,

A bill providing for the more efficient preservation of certain game,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 277 of the laws of 1881, and as further amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1881.

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 100, of the general laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570, revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

And have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

No. 359, A.,

A bill relating to the payment of fees of claimants of funds in hands of commissioners of Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to protect game and prevent the shipment thereof out of the state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said company.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 316, general laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green Lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green Lake district.

No. 460, A.,

A bill to authorize the Wolf River Manufacturing Company to maintain a dam across the Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, Wisconsin, and to repeal chapter 503 of the private and local laws of 1867, and chapter 269 of the laws of 1875,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

J. W. OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 261 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa, Shawano and Oconto.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to cede certain state lands in Waukesha county, to the town of Waukesha, for a road to the cemetery of said town,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that they do pass.

C. A. DAVIS,  
*Chairman.*

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Mr. Stewart offered the minority report of the Railroad committee on

No. 34, S.

Mr. Price objected to its being received at this time, and raised the point of order.

The speaker ruled the point well taken and declared the report out of order.

Mr. S. W. Pierce appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question being, shall the judgment of the chair be sustained?

Mr. S. W. Pierce withdrew his appeal.

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to the committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

On motion of Mr. Rewey,  
No. 295, A.,  
Was recommitted to committee on Town and County Organization.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and ask the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 45, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Waupun, as amended by chapter 180 of the laws of 1879,

No. 53, S.,

A bill to amend section 1033 of the revised statutes, relating to the time of the assessment of taxes,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 38, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of alderman of the city of Milwaukee to appropriate to the assessors of the city of Milwaukee certain sums of money.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has received and adopted the report of the conference committee on

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Providing for the appointment of a special joint committee on apportionment,

And has an amendment to said joint resolution, and requests the concurrence of the assembly in the same.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON  
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.**

No. 53, S.,

Was referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

Nos. 45 and 78, S.,

Were referred to committee on Cities.

The senate amendment to

No. 38, A.,

Was concurred in,

And the clerk ordered to correct the title to correspond with the body of the bill.

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The speaker resumed the chair.

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**COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.**

The speaker announced the committee on Apportionment, under the provisions of Jt. Res. No. 16, A., as follows:

1st district — John Conley.

2d district — E. W. Keyes.

3d district — James Washburn.

4th district — W. S. Stanley.

5th district — C. E. Estabrook.

6th district — A. D. Thorp.

7th district — W. T. Price.

8th district — S. W. Pierce.

AT LARGE.

Edward Keogh.

John Winans.

R. J. MacBride.

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**BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

No. 30, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 174 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to grain testers.

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill,

The ayes and noes were ordered.

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Brownson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Clarke, Davis, Estabrook, Fingado, Haben, Harrington, Howell, Huchting, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Krueger, Lindsay, Loomis, McConnell, McDill, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Murray, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Pooler, Rewey, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Washburn, Williams and Zabel — 42.



*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bartlett, Beckwith, Borchardt, Bowles, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Conley, DeLano, Derthick, Elver, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keyes, Langer, Leonardson, Marshall, Maxon, McDonnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moran, O'Neill, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Smith, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Wakefield, Warner, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 53.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Eidemiller, Lane, MacBride, Peterson and Shepard — 5.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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Mr. Keyes moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7:30 this evening.

Which prevailed.

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On motion of Mr. Loomis,  
The assembly adjourned.

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7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.  
The speaker in the chair.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted  
To Mr. Murray until to-morrow morning.  
To Mr. Eidemiller, indefinitely.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 245, A.,

Petition of A. O. Wright and others to provide for life certificates for teachers in certain cases.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 246, A.,

Petition of F. E. Thompson and others to provide for life certificates for teachers in certain cases.

To committee on Education.

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By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 247, A.,

Petition of Z. Merrill and others to provide for life certificates for teachers in certain cases.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Zabel:

Pet. No. 248, A.,

Petition by the Freie Gemeinde, of Milwaukee, in favor of equalization of taxes.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Peterson:

Pet. No. 249, A.,

Petition of C. S. Fuller, T. W. Lucy, W. D. Merrill and the county board of Crawford county and 80 other citizens of Crawford county, praying for the passage of a bill letting the county printing to the lowest bidder.

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. Peterson:

Pet. No. 250, A.,

Remonstrance of Joseph Wachute, John A. Marvin and 50 others against taxing church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Peterson:

Pet. No. 251, A.,

Remonstrance of Peter Doyle, T. C. Lawler and 76 others against taxing church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Peterson:

Pet. No. 252, A.,

Remonstrance of James Garvey and 52 others, citizens of Prairie du Chien, against taxing of church property.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Grubb:

Pet. No. 253, A.,

Remonstrance of B. G. Paddock and 32 others against bill 72, A., changing the present test of kerosene oil.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Williams:

Pet. No. 254, A.,

Remonstrance of A. Arnold and 80 others from the town of Oak Creek against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To committee on State Affairs.

## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Davis,  
Res. No. 39 A., and Jt. Res. No. 9 S.,  
Were laid aside until to-morrow.  
Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that  
Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,  
Be referred to a committee of one, Mr. Shepard,  
Which was lost.  
The resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 308, A.,

A bill to authorize R. Ayres, C. Rich, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Blake brook, in Waupaca county.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Stearns, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Embarrass river, on lands owned by them in Shawano county.

No. 253, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize John Murray, W. A. Rust and their assigns to build, keep and maintain a dam across Windfall creek, a branch of the Courtoreille river in Chippewa county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be passed.

FRANK POOLER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 108 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act for providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

No. 265, A.,

A bill to amend section 1110, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes.

No. 400, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 108, laws of 1881, relating to the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend section 1195, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the non-payment of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they do pass.

No. 102, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of poll tax in incorporated villages, and amendatory of section 911 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 385, A.,

A bill to provide for the application of delinquent highway taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary committee.

J. W. REWEY,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered.

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. The committee have received with this bill 5 petitions for its passage with 323 names, and 167 remonstrances against its passage with 16,859 names.

J. W. OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 57, general laws of 1878,

Beg leave to report the same back to the assembly and ask it be referred to the Judiciary committee and ordered printed.

JESSE STONE,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 17, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency, and amendatory of section 4580 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 141, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Bass channel, Brown county, Wisconsin.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, entitled of town officers.

No. 208, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Marathon to induce and aid in the construction of railroads in said county, and for that purpose to dispose of the lands, other than swamp lands, to which said county has title.

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197 of the laws of this state passed in the year 1881, entitled an act to re-establish a municipal court for Rock county.

No. 178, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 206 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to amend and extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, approved March 6, 1868.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to correct a mistake in chapter 287 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 153, section 3318 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens.

No. 179, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker Branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes.

No. 126, A.,

A bill to allow general storm insurance companies, insuring property against damage by wind, to do business in this state.

No. 32, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 248 of the laws of 1880, also to repeal chapter 296, laws of 1881, relating to fishways,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Report of committee on Engrossed Bills was referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

## SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

## No. 34, S.,

A bill to revoke, annul and resume the grant of lands made by chapter 126 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874, to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company (now the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company), and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10 of said chapter 126, and to confer said grant of lands upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On the concurrence Mr. McDill called for the ayes and noes.

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLauro, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Peterson, Phillips, Pooler, Price, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 82.

*Noes* — Messrs. Derthick, Gillen, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Smith, Stewart, Tanner, Warner and Zabel — 13.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Eidemiller, Elver, Leonardon, McDowell and Schatz — 5.

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On motion of Mr Keyes,  
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1882

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.  
Mr. Speaker in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner.

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CORRECTION OF JOURNAL.

The journal was corrected to show that Mr. Barber voted "aye" on the question of the indefinite postponement of No. 30, A., instead of "no" as recorded; also that Mr. Proctor voted "no" upon the question of concurrence in bill No. 34, S., instead of "aye" as recorded; also that Mr. Bolender voted "aye" on No. 30, A., instead of "no" as recorded.

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EXPLANATION.

Mr. Fingado rose to explain in answer to an article appearing in the Evening Wisconsin of Milwaukee, referring to certain remarks that he made a few days ago on the introduction of a certain remonstrance against taxing church property.

He wished to state that he made them under a misapprehension, as he had since learned that the document came from the national home for disabled soldiers located in the town of Wauwatosa.

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LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Jeché:

Pet. No. 255, A.,

Remonstrance by H. R. Murphy and 42 others against bills 8 and 12, A., and others of same import.

To General File.

By Mr. Lane:

Pet. No. 256, A.,  
Kemonstrance of A. Sikoski and 270 others, of Portage county,  
against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.  
To General File.

By Mr. Lane:

Pet. No. 257, A.,  
Remonstrance of T. Runter and 93 others of Portage county  
against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.  
General File.

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### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,  
For select committee on building for chronic insane,  
Was, on motion of Mr. Pooler,  
Laid over until to-morrow.  
Res. No. 39, A.,  
Relating to taxation of church property,  
Was lost.  
Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,  
Relating to apportionment.  
The senate amendment was concurred in.

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Mr. Chamberlain moved that  
No. 478, A.,  
A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of  
money therein named,  
Be recalled from the joint committee on Claims and recommitted  
to the committee on Agriculture.  
Which prevailed.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred  
No. 75, S.,  
A bill to extend the time within which certain free high schools  
shall be entitled to the state aid now provided by law,  
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed  
me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be con-  
curred in.  
No. 187, A.,  
A bill in relation to free high schools,  
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same back with the recommendation that it be in-  
definitely postponed.

C. E. ESTABROOK,  
*Chairman.*



The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 186, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, approved March 13, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 373 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Winneconne, in the county of Winnebago.

Pet. No. 129, A.,

A petition in favor of the passage of said bill No. 263, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that said bills do pass.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Stoughton.

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of Fond du Lac,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that when so amended they do pass.

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend and re-enact as amended chapter 333 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

CHARLES E. SHEPARD,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 73, A.,

A bill to repeal part of chapter 248, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from a certain point in Wood county to a certain point in Portage county, Wisconsin,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of Columbia county to appropriate aid to rebuild bridges washed away by the overflow of the Wisconsin river,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 233, A.,

A bill providing for the assessment of the extra compensation of overseers of highways upon their respective road districts,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back and recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 249, A.,

A bill to authorize James Tufts to build a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan, in Door county, Wisconsin,

No. 250, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Leawrand and others to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 251, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Lawrence and others to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report them back and recommend their passage.

No. 84, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from the village of Misha Mukwa, in Buffalo county, to the village of Pepin, in Pepin county,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back and recommend its passage.

JOHN CONLEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend section 4167 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence.

No. 357, A.,

A bill to amend section 2993 of chapter 130 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to sale of real estate on execution,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 373, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 20 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate and all other proceedings therein.

No. 415, A.,

A bill relating to the municipal court of Marathon county, and amendatory of chapter 115, general laws of 1879, entitled an act to establish the municipal court of the city of Wausau and county of Marathon, and repeal chapter 146, general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 197, A.,

A bill to provide for new trials in criminal cases.

No. 364, A.,

A bill to amend section 2457, revised statutes, in relation to testimony in county courts.

No. 372, A.,

A bill relating to the form of summons in the action of unlawful detainer, and amendatory of section 3362 of chapter 145, revised statutes of 1878.

No. 377, A.,

A bill to amend section 4386 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled of crimes and the punishment thereof.

No. 386, A.,

A bill to amend section 1021 of chapter 46 of the revised statutes.

No. 416, A.,

A bill supplementary to and amendatory of section 1777, revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 403, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 130 of the laws of 1881, and to re-enact section 2514 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Borchardt dissenting.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, in relation to the jurisdiction of county judges,

Have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 210, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Unity Guards a sum of money therein named.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 261 of the revised statutes, relating to interest for which trust funds may be loaned.

No. 203, A.,

A bill for the establishment and maintenance of public watering places.

No 153, A.,

A bill to amend section 1561 of the revised statutes, relating to punishment for drunkenness.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize Fred Ruchert to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537 of revised statutes, relating to reports required to be made by school officers.

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend section 824 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to actions against towns.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Nelson to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson, being chapter 247 of the laws of 1878.

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for a harbor of refuge on the eastern shore of Lake Pepin, near the village of Stockholm,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to the committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

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The committee to whom was referred

No. 324, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Port Washington,

Respectfully report that they had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage.

F. W. HORN,  
*Ozaukee County Delegation.*

On motion of Mr. Horn,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 324, A.,

Was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Clarke moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 210, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Unity Guards a sum of money therein named,

Be suspended, and the bill be considered at this time,

Which prevailed.

The bill not having been before the joint committee on Claims,

It was recommitted to the joint committee on Claims.

Mr. Bolender moved that

Nos. 186, A., and 78, S.,

Be made the special order for to morrow.

Which was lost.

Mr. Hogan moved that all rules interfering with the present consideration of

No. 78, S.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Be suspended, and the bill recalled from the committee on Cities, and considered at this time.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

Mr. Krueger moved that all rules interfering with the present consideration of

No. 186, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, approved March 13, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Be suspended, and the bill considered at this time,

Which motion prevailed,

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Murray moved that all rules interfering with the present consideration of

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes,

Be suspended, and the bill considered at this time,

Which motion prevailed, and

The bill was read a third time and passed.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 28, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 102 of the revised statutes, in relation to titles to real property by descent.

No. 62, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 306 of the private and local laws of 1881, in relation to fishways.

No. 87, S.,

A bill to amend section 3629, chapter 156 of the revised statutes, entitled of the commencement of actions of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 92, A.,

A bill relating to the De Soto union school district in the counties of Vernon and Crawford, and amendatory of section 2 of chapter 204, private and local laws of 1866.

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in, Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Joint resolution ratifying amendments to section 4 of article 6, section 12 of article 7 and section 1 of article 12 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections.

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#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S., and 28 and 87, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 62, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

The senate amendments to

No. 92, A.,

Were not concurred in.

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Mr. Clarke moved

That the senate be requested to return

No. 92, A.,

Which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Shepard moved that all rules interfering with the present consideration of

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of Fond du Lac, Be suspended, and the bill considered at this time,

Which prevailed.

The amendments proposed by the committee were adopted,

And the bill read a third time and passed.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 152, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1929, 1932, 1934 of the revised statutes, also section 1, chapter 13, laws of 1881, and section 1, chapter 42, laws of 1881, and section 1937, revised statutes, all relating to town insurance companies.

Mr. Derthick offered the following amendment:

Amend section 5 by inserting after the word "letter," in the 18th line, the words "or postal cards."

Adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 182, A.,

A bill to amend section 782 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, in relation to the time of holding annual town meetings,

Was, on motion of Mr. S. W. Pierce, recommitted to a committee of one, Mr. Wakefield.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 288 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181, revised statutes of 1878;

Was on motion of Mr. Winans, postponed until Tuesday, February 21.

No. 135, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow.

The question being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill,

Mr. Parry called for the ayes and noes,

Which being seconded,

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, DeLano, Derthick, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 78.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bolender, Chamberlain, Conley, Estabrook, Gabriel, Goedjen, Horn, Leonardson, Lindsay, Pooler, Price, Rogers, Saugestad, Stevens, Thayer, Washburn and Winans — 17.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bowles, Buckstaff, Davis, Eide-miller and Moran — 5.

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On motion of Mr. Pape,  
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Huchting, Howell, Goedjen, Huntly, Phillips, McDowell, Thayer, Langer, Gray, Haben, Barber, Holehouse, Borchardt, Fingado, Murray, Maxon and Ryan, until Mouday evening.

To Messrs. Lindsay, Pooler, Juve, Saugestad, Schatz, Abert and McDill until Tuesday morning.

To Messrs. Lane, Loomis, Abert and Jones until Wednesday morning.

To Messrs. Beckwith and Jeche indefinitely.

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Mr. Parry moved that when the assembly adjourn it be till Monday evening.

The ayes and noes being demanded,

The motion was lost,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Barber, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Brownson, Carmichael, DeLano, Fingado, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Juve, Keogh, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McDill, Moeller, Murray, Parry, Phillips, Pooler, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Vosburgh, Washburn, Winans and Zabel — 41.



*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Bartlett, Bate, Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Harrington, Horn, Keyes, Kidd, MacBride, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Wakefield, Warner and Mr. Speaker — 50.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Beckwith, Buckstaff, Eidemiller, Gray, Jeché, Jones, Loomis, Moran and Williams — 9.

Mr. Keyes moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which motion prevailed.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Huchting:

Pet. No. 258, A.,

Memorial of the Milwaukee school board in favor of bill No. 143, A.

To committee on Education.

By Mr. Moeller:

Pet. No. 259, A.,

Remonstrance of Frank Buhl and 95 others, citizens of Calumet county, against passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and all others of same import.

To General File.

By Mr. Pooler:

Pet. No. 260, A.,

Petition of T. B. Livingstone and 3 others favoring the passage of the bill now before this legislature, relating to owners of stock horses.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Elver:

Pet. No. 261, A.,

Remonstrance by August Gabil and 21 others against bills 8 and 12, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 262, A.,

Petition of W. H. Shattuck, Z. Palmer, S. F. Palmer and 20 other citizens of Sparta for female suffrage.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McDonnell:

Pet. No. 263, A.,

Remonstrance of Michael Hogan and others of Buffalo county against the taxation of church property.

To General File.

20 — A. J.

By Mr. Grubb:

Pet No. 264, A.,

Remonstrance of J. E. Martindale and 22 others protesting against the passage of bill No. 72, A., increasing the test of kerosene.

To committee on State Affairs.

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Mr. Shepard moved that the blank in

Res. No. 33, A.,

Be filled by the number "five,"

Which prevailed.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Estabrook:

Res. No. 40, A.,

*Resolved*, That all select committees of one report to the assembly and be discharged from further consideration of bills in their possession by Tuesday, February 21, 1882.

Lies over.

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#### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

For select committee on Building for Chronic Insane,

Was, on motion of Mr. Keyes, indefinitely postponed.

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#### SELECT COMMITTEE.

The speaker announced the following select committee on

Res. No. 33, A.:

Messrs. McDill, Rewey, Stevens, MacBride and Abert.

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The speaker announced that the assembly committee on Apportionment under

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Would stand as appointed on February 15th, as follows:

1st district — John Conley.

2d district — E. W. Keyes.

3d district — James Washburn.

4th district — W. S. Stnaley.

5th district — C. E. Estabrook.

6th district — A. D. Thorp.  
7th district — W. T. Price.  
8th district — S. W. Pierce.

## AT LARGE.

Edward Keogh,  
John Winans.  
R. J. MacBride.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 34, A.,

A bill to amend section 1323 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges,

No. 86, A.,

A bill providing for the filing of transcripts of judgments from justice courts.

No. 389, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1022, 1023, 1024 and 1028, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the registration of marriages, births and deaths, and section 4160 of said statutes, relating to the admission of such records as evidence, and section 4556 of said statutes, providing a penalty for false certificates or returns in such matters,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 4, S.,

A bill to appropriate money for the purchase of law books,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to repeal so much of section 1 of chapter 147 of laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead, as relates to the holding of inquests in Sheboygan county.

No. 201, A.,

A bill changing the time for holding the general term of the ninth judicial circuit for the fall term of the county of Sauk,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 196, A.,

A bill relating to the establishment of permanent land marks in towns,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Town and County Organization.

So ordered.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2484, 2494, 2495 and 2497, to repeal section 2486 of the revised statutes, and to provide for the appointment of a phonographic reporter of the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 15 of chapter 184 of the general laws of 1874.

No. 163, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Baraboo Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 303, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes, over and across the Red Cedar river in the county of Dunn and state of Wisconsin.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes, over and across Beef Slough, a tributary of the Chippewa river, in the county of Buffalo and state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 185, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, keep and maintain a bridge for railway purposes, across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire,

And have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

WM. S. STANLEY, JR.,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 45, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Waupun, as amended by chapter 180 of the laws of 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me

to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Baraboo,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that when so amended it do pass.

C. E. SHEPARD,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 194, A.,

A bill to further provide for the insane.

No. 221, A.,

A bill to provide for an institution for the chronic insane, and appropriating \$120,000 therefor.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to provide for the permanent care of the chronic insane.

No. 167, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of buildings for the protection and care of the chronic insane.

No. 184, A.,

A bill to provide an additional institution for the insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they all be indefinitely postponed.

D. W. Maxon dissenting.

WILLIAM S. GRUBB,  
*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 210, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Unity Guards a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

JESSE STONE,  
*Chairman.*

Referred to committee on Bills on Third Reading.

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The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 123, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county,

Have the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment in the form of a substitute, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

FRANK POOLER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred No. 313, A.,

A bill to change the voting place in the town of Brannan, Price county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

T. O. JUVE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Bills in their Third Reading have had under consideration the following bills:

No. 26, A.,

A bill relating to deed by special guardian, and to amend section 2218 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 60, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the county board of supervisors of Door county, in relation to ferry.

No. 3, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 161 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize James Hewitt and his assigns to build and maintain a dam across Wedges creek, in Clark county, Wisconsin.

No. 10, A.,

A bill to confer further jurisdiction upon the county judge of the county of Kewaunee.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 1447 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to cemeteries.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of West Kewaunee, Kewaunee county, to build and maintain a bridge across the Kewaunee river.

No. 130, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 234, A.,

A bill relating to proceedings against garnishees.

No. 137, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 256 of the laws of 1881, relating to medical practitioners, and repealing section 4 of said chapter.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county board.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to amend section 1554 of the revised statutes, relating to spendthrifts, and who may forbid dealers to furnish them liquor.

No. 198, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the county of Monroe.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 289 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation, alteration and destruction of public records.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the Embarrass river in Shawano county.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to declare the true reading and construction of section 1931 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the laws of 1881.

No. 121, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Wausau, and amendatory of chapter 323 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

And report the same back without correction.

And have also considered

No. 118, A.,

A bill for an act to facilitate elections in towns.

No. 46, A.,

A bill relating to clerks of the circuit court, and amendatory of section 745 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes of 1878,

And report the same back with the necessary and proper corrections.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 149, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from the city of Milwaukee to Port Washington, in the counties of Milwaukee and Ozaukee.

No. 200, A.,

A bill authorizing the village of Reedsburg, in this state, to dig or drill a well in the public square in said village.

No. 135, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

The undersigned, minority of the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, asks leave to submit a brief report, stating his reasons for dissenting from the report of the majority in recommending the indefinite postponement of the following bills, viz:

Nos. 221, A., 160, A., 180, A., 27, S., 194, A., and 150, A.

The object of all these bills is to provide room, at the expense of the state, for the chronic insane.

No. 150, A., provides for the enlargement of the existing state hospitals, and 194, A., for the enlargement of the Milwaukee county asylum.

The other four bills provide for the construction of new buildings in the northwestern portion of the state. In response to a note addressed to the secretary of the state board of charities and reform on the 31st ult., that officer states that there were, on September 30, 1881, in the state hospitals, 999 insane; in the Milwaukee county asylum, 255; in poor houses, 385; in jails, 60; boarded out, 74; total, 1,773. From this statement it appears that 445 are now confined in jails and poor houses; that 1,254 are comfortably cared for in the Milwaukee county asylum and state hospitals. The condition of the 74 boarded out is not stated.

The undersigned believes it the duty of the state to provide for all its insane as speedily as possible. That all should be treated alike; that all should be under one management. That the people are able and willing to care for them at state expense; that the people have more confidence in a state institution than any system controlled by county authorities; that the insane can be better cared for and at less expense by the state than by the counties.

It is claimed by the majority that the chronic insane can and will be provided for very soon by the counties; that some of the counties are preparing to build asylums for the chronic insane, and that during this year sufficient room will be provided for those not now provided for, and that they can be supported for less expense by counties than by the state. If no further provision is made by the state at this session of the legislature, some of the most populous counties may be compelled to adopt this system, but the new and sparsely settled counties, which are unable to build county asylums, must provide for their insane elsewhere. The question of how cheap the insane can be supported in county asylums ought not to govern the policy of the state. The passage of either one of the bills (which are reported by the majority of the committee for indefinite postponement) would provide room for the humane care of all the insane in the state which are not already provided for.



Bill No. 150, A., provides for the enlargement of the existing state institutions and the Milwaukee asylum to such an extent as will make room for all the insane in the state which are now in jails and poor houses. These institutions are now well organized, and would require a comparatively small sum to increase their capacity sufficient to meet the wants of the state. By increasing the population of these institutions, the *per capita* cost of maintenance would be reduced. As an evidence of this fact, the undersigned submits the following:

Extract from report of board of trustees of the Willard Insane Asylum, for the annual report of 1880, page 30:

YEAR.	Daily average No. of patients.	Average weekly cost.
1872 .....	564	\$3 15
1873 .....	727	3 00
1874 .....	827	3 09
1875 .....	938	2 96
1876 .....	1,076	2 93
1877 .....	1,327	2 87
1878 .....	1,340	2 71
1879 .....	1,430	2 63

This institution was built in 1869, by the state of New York. Its present capacity is 1,800 patients. It would seem that the state of Wisconsin would act wisely to follow the example of the older states who have had experience on this subject, especially in view of the foregoing statistics of one of the best asylums on the continent.

The majority of the committee determined but a few hours since to report the indefinite postponement of these bills, hence but little time has been given the undersigned to prepare the foregoing, but in view of the importance of the subject, would recommend the reference of all these bills to a joint select committee for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. MAXON,

*Minority of Committee.*

The committee on Enrolled Bills report the following bill correctly enrolled:

No. 38, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to appropriate to the assessors of the city of Milwaukee certain sums of money,

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred  
No. 294, A.,

A bill to continue in force chapter 84, private and local laws of the year 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company, approved February 23, 1864, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to extend the charter of the incorporation organized under said acts and to enlarge its powers,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage when so amended.

W. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred  
No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson and J.H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Hay river, Barron county,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

WM. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 135, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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On motion of Mr. McDonnell,

No. 392, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Everts moved that

No. 389, A.,

Be recommitted to committee on Medical Societies,

Which was lost.

Mr. G. W. Bishop moved that the vote by which

No. 135, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time, be reconsidered.

Mr. Parry moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which prevailed on a division: ayes, 41; noes, 15.

Mr. Juve moved that the vote by which the assembly refused to concur in senate amendments to

No. 92, A.,

Be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 48, S.,

A bill to prescribe the punishment for murder in the first degree, and the manner of executing the sentence,

No. 70, S.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a chief clerk in the office of the state superintendent.

No. 79, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the senate and assembly journals.

No. 114, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to purchase stationery for state and legislative officers for the ensuing year.

And returns as requested by the assembly,

No. 92, A.,

A bill relating to the De Soto union school district in the counties of Vernon and Crawford, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 204, private and local laws of 1866.

And has appointed on apportionment committee on part of senate, Senators Scott, Wing, Simpson, Hamilton, Randall, Rankin and Delaney.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendment to

No. 34, S.,

A bill to revoke, annul and resume the grant of lands made by chapter 126 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874 to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company, now the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company, and to repeal sections 8, 9 and 10 of said chapter 126, and to confer said grant of lands upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company.

Has passed, and asks concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

In relation to suffrage.

No. 10, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 2992 of the revised statutes, and in relation to the sale of real estate.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to provide for attending, maintaining and keeping in repair draw or swing bridges that may be constructed over or across the line between a city and a town.

No. 36, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 123 of the laws of 1880, in relation to the distribution of the Blue Book.

No. 127, S.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Brown county, state of Wisconsin.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend section 1701 of the revised statutes, entitled of voluntary assignments.

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#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Nos. 36, 114 and 79, S.,

Were referred to General File.

Nos. 10, 117 and 48, S., and Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 30, S.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 127, S.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 70, S.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

The senate amendments to

No. 92, A.,

Were adopted.

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On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Nos. 279, 415 and 416, A.,

Were withdrawn from the General File, and recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. H. Pierce,

No. 114, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 150 of the laws of 1881, relating to the payment of a bounty on wild animals,

Was postponed until Tuesday of next week.

No. 236, A.,

A bill compelling railroad corporations to provide and carry chemical fire extinguishers in passenger cars,

Was, on motion of Mr. Fingado, recommitted to committee on Railroads.

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of subdivision 2, section 2, chapter 150, laws of 1881, entitled an act for the payment of bounty on wild animals,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

The further consideration of

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Ellen M. Baker, wife of Joseph H. Baker, and Frances Baker, George Baker, Walter Baker, Blanche Baker and Joseph H. Baker,

Was postponed until next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Bate,

No. 66, S.,

A bill to regulate commitments to and discharges from industrial schools,

Was recommitted to the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

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On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The assembly resolved itself into a

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Estabrook in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of Bills, have gone through with the same, and have directed me to report them back, some with amendments and some without:

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend and re enact as amended chapter 333 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city.

No. 460, A.,

A bill to authorize the Wolf River Manufacturing Company to maintain a dam across the Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, Wisconsin.

No. 376, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Mary Downey the sum of money therein named.

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No. 359, A.,

A bill relating to the payment of fees of claimants of funds in hands of commissioners of Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to cede certain state lands in Waukesha county to the town of Waukesha, for a road to the cemetery of said town.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said company.

No. 320, A.,

A bill relating to sureties in criminal cases, and to amend section 4815 of the revised statutes.

No. 314, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Bridget Ruddy the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

No. 310, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization and maintenance of evening schools in the common school districts of the state.

No. 290, A.,

A bill to provide for publishing and distributing copies of the Blue Book of 1882.

No. 289, A.,

A bill to give a lien for the service of stallions.

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 100, laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570, revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 277 of the laws of 1881, and as further amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1881.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of two thousand copies of the Blue Book of 1882.

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 261 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa, Shawano and Oconto.

No. 277, A.,

A bill to prevent unqualified persons from collecting fees or giving evidence as veterinary surgeons.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 316, general laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green Lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green Lake district.

No. 273, A.,

A bill to fix the liability of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company and to provide for liens of judgment against it, and for the service of process on said company, and relating to change of venue of actions against the same.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to legalize the assignment of tax certificates.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 2918, of costs and fees allowed to parties in circuit courts.

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Sheboygan to retire fifty bonds issued by said city in aid of the Milwaukee, Manitowoc & Green Bay Railroad Company on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1871, and to issue new bonds in substitution of the same.

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 3940 of the revised statutes, relating to the proof of debts against estates of deceased persons.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 296 of the laws of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the Galesville University,

No. 225, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Henry Nyhus as justice of the peace.

No. 211, A.,

A bill to authorize judges of circuit courts to appoint persons to act as interpreters in said courts.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to prohibit the sale or use of toy pistols and other toy firearms.

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Flambeau to issue bonds to pay the judgment against it in favor of McKinley and Evans.

No. 109, A.,

A bill providing for the more efficient preservation of certain game.

No. 93, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford, in the county of Taylor, to Cadott Falls, in the county of Chippewa.

No. 1, A.,

A bill to repeal section 12, chapter 233, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for the humane care of the chronic insane not otherwise provided for.

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend section 1195, revised statutes 1878, in relation to the non-payment of taxes.

No. 400, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 108, laws of 1881, relating to the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

No. 308, A.,

A bill to authorize R. Ayres, C. Rich, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Blake brook, in Waupaca county.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Stearns, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Embarrass river, on lands owned by them in Shawano county.

No. 265, A.,

A bill to amend section 1110, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes.

No. 253, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1831, entitled an act to authorize John Murray, W. A. Rnst and their assigns to build, keep and maintain a dam across Windfall creek, a branch of the Courtoreille river, in Chippewa county.

No. 222, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments.

No. 154, A.,

A bill to annul section 1 of chapter 108 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act for providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

No. 102, A.,

A bill relating to the collection of poll tax in incorporated villages, and amendatory of section 911 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 43 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment of taxes.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Stoughton.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from the village of Misha Mukwa, in Buffalo county, to the village of Pepin, in Pepin county.

No. 249, A.,

A bill to authorize James Tufts to build a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan, in Door county.

No. 250, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Lawrence and others to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 251, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Lawrence and others to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 233, A.,

A bill providing for the assessment of the extra compensation of overseers of highways upon their respective road districts.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of Columbia county to appropriate aid to rebuild bridges washed away by the overflow of the Wisconsin river.



No. 73, A.,

A bill to repeal part of chapter 248, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from a certain point in Wood county to a certain point in Portage county, Wisconsin.

No. 187, A.,

A bill in relation to free high schools.

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Menasha.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 373 of the private and local laws of 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Winneconne, in the county of Winnebago.

No. 403, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of chapter 130 of the laws of 1881, and to re-enact section 2514 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 386, A.,

A bill to amend section 1021 of chapter 46 of the revised statutes.

No. 377, A.,

A bill to amend section 4386 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled of crimes and the punishment thereof.

No. 372, A.,

A bill relating to the form of summons in the action of unlawful detainer, and amendatory of section 3362 of chapter 145, revised statutes of 1878.

No. 364, A.,

A bill to amend section 2457, revised statutes, in relation to testimony in county courts.

No. 197, A.,

A bill to provide for new trials in criminal cases.

No. 373, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 20 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate and all other proceedings therein.

No. 357, A.,

A bill to amend section 2993 of chapter 130 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to sale of real estate on executions.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend section 4167 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence,

Without amendments.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to protect game and prevent the shipment thereof out of the state.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to land sold for taxes,

With amendments.

No. 75, S.,

A bill to extend the time within which certain free high schools shall be entitled to the state aid now provided by law,

No. 8, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state.

No. 83, S.,

A bill providing for stationery and postage stamps to messengers.

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 97 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the Saint Clara female academy.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 79 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to create the Kewaunee harbor commission and define its duties.

No. 38, S.,

A bill authorizing the Ashland Boom and Canal Company to construct and maintain booms in Bad river and the Kakagan, and to acquire certain land of the state of Wisconsin necessary therefor.

No. 12, S.,

A bill to authorize the Sisters of Notre Dame to remove the bodies remaining in the old Calvary cemetery in the city of Milwaukee, and for other purposes,

Without amendment.

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On motion of Mr. Shepard,

No. 206, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Pooler,

No. 38, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Bowles,

No. 290, A.,

Was laid over till next Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

No. 162, A.,

Was recommitted to a committee of one, Mr. Carmichael.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

No. 109, A.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Root,

No. 261, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

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On motion of Mr. Clarke,

The assembly adjourned.

7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

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LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Grubb:

Pet. No. 265, A.,

Petition of John Hoffstatter and 72 others, citizens of Baraboo, asking for the passage of the Baraboo charter.

To committee on Cities.

By Mr. Bishop:

Pet. No. 266, A.,

Remonstrance of John Schroust and 47 others against the passage of bills No. 8 and 12, A.

To General File.

By Mr. B. P. Bishop:

Pet. No. 267, A.,

Remonstrance of Peter Refar and 37 others against the passage of bills No. 8 and 12, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Bolender:

Pet. No. 268, A.,

Remonstrance of J. B. Treat, Glasscott &amp; Bragg, D. S. Young &amp; Co. and 35 others against the passage of bill 72, A.,

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Elver:

Pet. No. 269, A.,

Remonstrance by Christian Bernhardt, Christian Keller, and 135 others of Roxbury, Dane county, against bills 8 and 12, A.

To General File.

By Mr. DeLano:

Pet. No. 270, A.,

Remonstrance of W. H. Young and 81 others against the passage of bill 190, A.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

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RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 40, A.,

For select committees to report before the 21st inst.

Mr. Keyes moved that the consideration thereof be postponed until next Tuesday,

Which prevailed.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 458, A.,

A bill to provide for an institution for the chronic insane, and appropriating one thousand dollars therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the joint committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

JESSE STONE,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered.

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 243, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a suitable building for the use of the State Historical Society and the supreme court,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with two amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. W. OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 347, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the town of Fredonia, in Ozaukee county, Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back and recommend its passage.

JOHN CONLEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 238, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Monroe,

Had the same under consideration, asks leave to report the same back with recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Cities, and ordered printed.

J. BOLENDER,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

The committee on Bills in their Third Reading have duly considered

No. 149, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from the city of Milwaukee to Port Washington, in the counties of Milwaukee and Ozaukee,

And report it back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Agrionlture, to whom was referred

No. 304, A.,

A bill relating to an investigation of the causes of the overflow of the Chippewa river, in Dunn county,

Have amended the same, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

No. 379, A.,

A bill amending section 1492 of the revised statutes, relating to obnoxious and infectious animals.

No. 457, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1879, entitled of property exempt from execution.

No. 439, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of fences along the line of highways in certain cases.

The committee have had under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 388, A.,

A bill relating to the importation of diseased swine.

No. 242, A.,

A bill to protect the owners of stock horses,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

A. O. CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Chairman.*

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On motion of Mr. Keyes,

No. 243, A.,

Was recommitted to joint committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Everts,

No. 304, A.,

Was recommitted to joint committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Peterson,

No. 3, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on Town and County Organization.

## ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 135, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow,

Was, on motion of Mr. S. W. Pierce, postponed until next Tuesday.

No. 46, A.,

A bill relating to clerk of the circuit court, and amendatory of section 745 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 118, A.,

A bill to facilitate elections in towns.

No. 121, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Wausau, and amendatory of chapter 323 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau,

No. 52, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of West Kewaunee, Kewaunee county, to build and maintain a bridge across the Kewaunee river.

No. 234, A.,

A bill relating to proceedings against garnishees.

No. 10, A.,

A bill to confer further jurisdiction upon the county judge of the county of Kewaunee.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 1447 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to cemeteries.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the Embarrass river in Shawano county.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation, and destruction of public records.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 289 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 198, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the county of Monroe.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to amend section 1554 of the revised statutes, relating to spendthrifts, and who may forbid dealers to furnish them liquor.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county board.

No. 137, A.,

A bill relating to an act to prevent quacks from deceiving the people by assuming a professional title, and amendatory of section 4 of chapter 256 of the laws of 1881.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to declare the true reading and construction of section 1931 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the laws of 1881.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 161 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize James Hewitt and his assigns to build and maintain a dam across Wedges creek, in Clark county, Wisconsin.

No. 3, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

No. 60, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the county board of supervisors of Door county in relation to ferry.

No. 26, A.,

A bill relating to deed by special guardian, and to amend section 2213 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 130, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a certain sum of money therein named,

Was, on motion of Mr. Estabrook, laid over until next Monday.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Nos. 12, 52, 8, 83, 75 and 81, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 373, A.,

Was laid over until next Wednesday.

Nos. 263, 224, 176, 251, 250, 249, 284, 154, 253, 308, 309, 400, 409, 169, 225, 274, 278, 310, 320, 177, 348, 351, 460 and 271, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 197, 364, 372, 377, 386, 403, 187, 233, 222, 211, 258, 262, 273, 277, 280, 289, 314, 359 and 376, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 265, A.,

Mr. H. Pierce offered an amendment,

Which was adopted,

And the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

No. 12, A.,

Was laid over till next Tuesday at 11 A. M.

The amendments offered by the standing committees to

Nos. 357, 140, 170, 73, 98, 58, 1, 93, 227, 281 and 282, A.,

Were adopted,

And the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 132, A.,

Was recommitted to a committee of one, Mr. Grubb.

On motion of Mr. Horn,  
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,  
Mr. Winans in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of Bills, have gone through with the same, and report them back without amendments:

No. 313, A.,

A bill to change the voting place in the town of Brannan, Price county.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes, over and across Beef Slough, a tributary of the Chippewa river, in the county of Buffalo and state of Wisconsin,

No. 303, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes, over and across the Red Cedar river in the county of Dunn and state of Wisconsin.

No. 184, A.,

A bill to provide an additional institution for the insane.

No. 185, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, keep and maintain a bridge for railway purposes, across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

No. 194, A.,

A bill to further provide for the insane.

No. 221, A.,

A bill to provide for an institution for the chronic insane, and appropriating \$120,000 therefor.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to provide for the permanent care of the chronic insane.

No. 167, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection of buildings for the protection and care of the chronic insane.

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 15 of chapter 184 of the general laws of 1874.

No. 163, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Baraboo Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company,



No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2484, 2494, 2495 and 2497, to repeal section 2486 of the revised statutes, and to provide for the appointment of a phonographic reporter of the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon,

No. 201, A.,

A bill changing the time for holding the general term of the ninth judicial circuit for the fall term of the county of Rock.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to repeal so much of chapter 147 of laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead.

No. 34, A.,

A bill to amend section 1323 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges.

No. 86, A.,

A bill providing for the filing of transcripts of judgments from justice courts.

No. 389, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1022, 1023, 1024 and 1028, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the registration of marriages, births and deaths, and section 4160 of said statutes, relating to the admission of such records as evidence, and section 4556 of said statutes, providing a penalty for false certificates and returns in such matters.

No. 294, A.,

A bill to continue in force chapter 84, private and local laws of the year 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company, approved February 23, 1864, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to extend the charter of the incorporation organized under said acts and to enlarge its powers.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and J. H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Hay river, Barron county.

No. 4, S.,

A bill to appropriate money for the purchase of law books for the state library.

No. 36, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 123 of the laws of 1880, in relation to the distribution of the Blue Book.

No. 77, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to Henry Sherry,

No. 79, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the senate and assembly journals.

No. 45, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Waupun, as amended by chapter 180 of the laws of 1879.

No. 114, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to purchase stationery for state and legislative officers for the ensuing year.

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On motion of Mr. Grubb,

The report of the committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions on

No. 392, A.,

Made this morning, was referred to a committee of one, Mr. Grubb, and ordered not spread on the journal.

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Mr. Ostrander moved that when the assembly adjourn, it be until Monday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Price moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 294, A.,

Be suspended, and the bill considered at this time.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Pierce,

No. 114, S.,

Was laid over until next Thursday.

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On motion of Mr. Murray,

The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1882.

8:00 P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

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#### CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

Mr. Clarke asked that the journal be made to show that  
No. 123, A.,

Was recommended to committee on Lumber and Manufactures, on  
February 17.

So ordered.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. DeLano:

Pet. No. 271, A.,

Remonstrance of A. W. Martineau and 223 others against division of Oconto county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. DeLano:

Pet. No. 272, A.,

Remonstrance of H. Jones and 61 others against division of Oconto county.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Eidemiller:

Pet. No. 273, A.,

Remonstrance of Mathias Holzman and others against the taxation of church property.

To General File.

By Mr. Eidemiller:

Pet. No. 274, A.,

Protest of Jacob Sleffen and others of the town of Marshfield, Fond du Lac county, against the taxation of church property.

To General File.

By Mr. Eidemiller:

Pet. No. 275, A.,

Remonstrance of Joseph Hoffman and others of St. John's parish, town of Taycheedah, Fond du Lac county, against bills 8 and 12, A., or others of same import.

To General File.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 318, A.,

A bill to amend section 2625 of revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments, and ask to have the bill as amended printed and referred to committee on Judiciary.

WM. S. STANLEY,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 338, A.,

A bill to prevent a monopoly in dictionaries, and amendatory of section 509 of the revised statutes, relating to Webster's dictionaries,

Respectfully report the same, with the recommendation that the same be printed and referred to committee on Education.

JOHN C. CLARKE,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 384, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 319 of the private and local laws for 1865, entitled an act to authorize Andrew Tainter and Thomas B. Wilson to construct and maintain a dam across Chetek river, in Dallas county, Wisconsin,

Has considered the same, and reports it back with a recommendation that it do pass.

E. L. EVERTS,  
*Select Committee.*

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 448, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders,

Respectfully reports the same back, with the recommendation that it be printed and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

GEO. P. HARRINGTON,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 350, A.,

A bill relating to salaries of deputy sheriffs in Milwaukee county, Respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Milwaukee Delegation and ordered not printed.

ARTHUR BATE,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 451, A.,

A bill to prohibit the use as livery or sale stables of buildings hereafter erected in the eastern portion of the seventh ward in the city of Milwaukee,

Beg leave to report the same back to the assembly, and ask that it be referred to the Milwaukee County Delegation and ordered printed.

WM. S. STANLEY,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 132, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Baraboo.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

WM. S. GRUBB,  
*Select Committee.*

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Mr. Price moved that all rules interfering with the present consideration of

No. 384, A.,

Be suspended and the bill passed,

Which prevailed, and the bill was read a third time and passed, and the clerk instructed to amend the title so as to correspond with body of bill.

On motion of Mr. Maxon,

No. 348, A.,

Be recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

So ordered.

Mr. Grubb moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 132, A.,

Be suspended, and the bill considered at this time,

Which prevailed, and

The bill read a third time and passed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has refused to concur in

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

For a joint committee on apportionment.

And has concurred in

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of the city of Janesville, Rock county, state of Wisconsin, to reduce its capital stock from one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

No. 84, A.,

A bill to grant the land necessary to increase the depot accommodations of the northern hospital for the insane.

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SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 12, S.,

A bill to authorize the Sisters of Notre Dame to remove the bodies remaining in the old Calvary cemetery in the city of Milwaukee, and for other purposes.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 79 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to create the Kewaunee harbor commission and define its duties.

No. 75, S.,

A bill to extend the time within which certain free high schools shall be entitled to the state aid now provided by law,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

Was, on motion of Mr. S. W. Pierce,

Laid aside till Thursday morning, February 23.

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The speaker called Mr. Horn to the chair.

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No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 97 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the Saint Clara female academy,

Was, on motion of Mr. S. W. Pierce, recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 83, S.,

A bill providing for stationery and postage stamps to messengers.

The question being on the concurrence in this bill.

The ayes and noes being required, the bill was concurred in,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Gabriel, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jones, Keyes, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Shear, Stanley, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 62.

*Noes* — Messrs. Beckwith, Clarke, Everts, Gillen, Kidd, Lindsay and Price — 7.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Fingado, Goedjen, Jeché, Juve, Keogh, Lane, Loomis, MacBride, McDill, McDonnell, Murray, Pape, Saugestad, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Tanner, Thorp, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 31.

No. 149, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from the city of Milwaukee to Port Washington, in the counties of Milwaukee and Ozaukee,

Was read a third time and passed,

No. 30, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a certain sum of money therein named.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The ayes and noes being required,

The bill was passed.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jones, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Shear, Stanley, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Williams and Winans — 68.

*Noes* — None.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Carmichael, Davis, Derthick, Fingado, Goedjen, Jeché, Juve, Keogh, Lane, Loomis, MacBride, McDill, McDonnell, Murray, Pape, Saugestad, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Tanner, Thorp, Washburn, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 32.

## BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Nos. 34, 86, 313 and 389, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 142, 201, 303, 306, 412 and 163, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to

Nos. 185 and 195, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 184, 150, 167, 221 and 194, A.,

Were, on motion of Mr. Grubb, laid aside till Thursday morning, February 23d.

No. 87, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Pierce, recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Clarke offered an amendment to

No. 77, S.,

Which was afterward withdrawn,

And Nos. 77, 4, 79 and 45, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 36, S.,

Mr. H. Pierce offered an amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. S. W. Pierce offered a second amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that all rules interfering with the present consideration of the bill be suspended, and the bill considered at this time,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the bill.

The ayes and noes being required,

The bill was read a third time and concurred in.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jones, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Maxon, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Par Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Shear, Stanley, Stone, Tate, Vosburgh, Warner, Williams and Winans — 63.

*Noes* — Messrs. Gabriel, Gillen, Marshall and Wakefield — 4.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Davis, Derthick, Fingado, Hogan, Jeche, Juve, Keogh, Lane, Loomis, MacBride, McDill, McDonnell, Murray, Pape, Pierce, S. W., Saugestad, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 33.



On motion of Mr. Price,  
The assembly resolved itself into a

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the General File of bills,  
Mr. Keyes in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

#### MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have gone through with the same, and instructed me to report them back without amendment.

No. 242, A.,

A bill to protect the owners of stock horses.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the town of Fredonia, in Ozaukee county, Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river.

No. 379, A.,

A bill amending section 1492 of the revised statutes, relating to obnoxious and infectious animals.

No. 388, A.,

A bill relating to the importation of diseased swine.

No. 439, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of fences along the line of highways in certain cases.

No. 457, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1879, entitled of property exempt from execution.

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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 242 and 388, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 347, 379 and 457, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 439, A.,

Pending consideration of which,

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that the assembly adjourn until 9 A. M. to-morrow,

Which was lost.

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On motion of Mr. Bate,  
The assembly adjourned.

22 — A. J.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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Mr. Estabrook moved that

No. 248, A.,

Be taken up at this time and recommitted.

Which motion prevailed on a division: ayes, 39; noes, 33.

Mr. Estabrook then moved that the bill be recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Root moved to amend by making the reference to committee on Roads and Bridges.

The amendment being accepted,

The bill was ordered recommitted to committee on Roads and Bridges.

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#### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 40, A.,

For select committees to report by February 21.

Mr. Estabrook offered an amendment, inserting in lieu of Tuesday, February 21, the words Friday, February 24,

Which was adopted,

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Estabrook:

Pet. No. 276, A.,

Remonstrance of Chas. Heins and 150 others of town of Schleswig, Manitowoc county, against the passage of 248, A.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Davis:

Pet. No. 277, A.,

Remonstrance of J. W. Bingham and 15 other citizens of New London against the reduction of license in that city.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 278, A.,

Remonstrance of Chas. Schueber and 19 others against the passage of bill No. 190, A., relating to equalization of assessments.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Washburn:

Pet. No. 279, A.,

Remonstrance of H. J. Hauzlik and 75 others, citizens of Richland county, against the passage of bill No. 72, A., changing the test of illuminating oils.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Price:

Pet. No. 280, A.,

Petition of R. K. Dunnigan and 40 others against passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Price:

Pet. No. 281, A.,

Petition of P. O. Holleren and 50 others against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A.

To General File.

By Mr. MacBride:

Pet. No. 282, A.,

Petition of W. C. Crandall and others in favor of the passage of bill No. 72, A., relating to the inspection of illuminating oils.

To General File.

By Mr. MacBride:

Pet. No. 283, A.,

Petition of I. F. Joseph and 15 others in favor of the passage of No. 72, A., relating to the inspection of illuminating oils.

To General File.

By Mr. MacBride:

Pet. No. 284, A.,

Petition of S. F. Chubb and 16 others of Clark county, Wis., in favor of the passage of No. 72, A., relating to the inspection of illuminating oils.

To General File.

By Mr. MacBride:

Pet. No. 285, A.,

Petition of James W. Ferguson and 130 others in favor of the passage of bill No. 72, A., relating to the inspection of illuminating oils.

To General File.

By Mr. MacBride:

Pet. No. 286, A.,

Petition of Frederick Kloff and others in favor of the passage of bill No. 72, A., relating to the inspection of illuminating oils.

To General File.

By Mr. MacBride:

Pet. No. 287, A.,

Petition of William Hearlett and 17 others in favor of the passage of bill No. 72, A., relating to the inspection of illuminating oils.

To General File.

By Mr. MacBride:

Pet. No. 288, A.,

Petition of James O'Neill and 37 other citizens of Clark county in favor of the passage of bill No. 72, A., relating to the inspection of illuminating oils.

To General File.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 147, A.,

A bill to authorize Chris. Leonhart to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county.

No. 30, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 174 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to grain testers.

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the laws of 1881, in relation to fences.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Weber, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes on Big Eau Pleine river in Marathon county.

No. 41, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185 of the session laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin national guard.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,

*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 398, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau, to Hillsborough, in the county of Vernon,

Have had the same under consideration, and asks leave to report the same back with recommendation that it be referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 469, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 232 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 796 of chapter 38 of revised statutes of 1878,

And recommend that it be referred to committee on Judiciary.

G. W. BISHOP,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 301, A.,

A bill in relation to incorporated cities,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

ANDREW HABEN,  
*Committee.*

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The committee of one to whom was referred

No. 264, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies,

Has had the same under consideration and reports the same back with amendments, and asks to have the same printed and referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

C. A. DAVIS,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The special committee of one to whom was referred

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes, relating to the taxing of railroads,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be printed and referred to the Railroad committee.

J. W. REWEY,  
*Special Committee.*

So ordered.

The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 159, A.,

A bill for the better preservation of the public health.

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson, being chapter 247 of the laws of 1878.

No. 203, A.,

A bill to secure the establishment and maintenance of public watering places.

No 153, A.,

A bill to amend section 1561 of the revised statutes, relating to punishment for drunkenness.

No. 32, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 248 of the laws of 1880, also to repeal chapter 296, laws of 1881, relating to fishways.

No. 17, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency, and amendatory of section 4580 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend section 824 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to actions against towns.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, entitled of town officers.

No. 141, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Bass channel, Brown county, Wisconsin.

No. 179, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker Branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes.

No. 208, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Marathon to induce and aid in the construction of railroads in said county, and for that purpose to dispose of the lands, other than swamp lands, to which said county has title.

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537 of revised statutes, relating to reports required to be made by school officers.

M. C. No. 2, A.,

For an appropriation for a harbor of refuge on the eastern shore of Lake Pepin, near the village of Stockholm,

Having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

## MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in No. 121, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Wausau, and amendatory of chapter 323 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Baraboo.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Port Washington.

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ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 135, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow.

Mr. Winans moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Horn moved to amend by making the reference to committee on State Affairs.

The amendment being accepted,

The bill was so recommitted.

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BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 72, A.,

Mr. MacBride moved that further consideration of this bill be deferred until Thursday, February 23, at 11 A. M.,

Which motion prevailed,

And the bill was ordered laid over.

No. 114, A.,

Mr. Reway offered an amendment;

Which was lost.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,

Mr. Pape called for the ayes and noes,

Which being seconded,

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Everts, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Holehouse, Huntly, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Leonardson, MacBride, Marshall, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milli-

ken, O'Neill, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Stanley, Stevens, Tate, Thayer, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Winans — 49.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bate, Bishop, B. P., Davis, Elver, Gabriel, Gillen, Harrington, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeche, Jones, Krueger, Langer, Lindsay, Maxon, Moeller, Moran, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Pierce, H., Pooler, Rogers, Root, Schatz, Shear, Stone, Vosburgh and Zabel — 31.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Borchardt, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Derthick, Fingado, Gray, Lane, Loomis, McDill, McDonnell, Murray, Saugestad, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Tanner, Thorp and Mr. Speaker — 20.

No. 12, A.,

Mr. Borchardt moved that further consideration of this bill be deferred until Thursday evening, February 23, and made the special order for eight o'clock on that day.

Which prevailed, and the bill laid aside.

No. 439, A.,

Mr. DeLano offered an amendment.

Which was lost.

The question being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill,

The ayes and noes being called for, the assembly refused to order the bill to a third reading,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davis, Eidemiller, Everts, Gillen, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Jeche, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Par , Peterson, Rogers, Root, Schatz, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Warner and Mr. Speaker — 38.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Conley, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Huchting, Huntly, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Maxon, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Shear, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Washburn, Winans and Zabel — 45.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Derthick, Fingado, Lane, Loomis, McDill, Murray, Saugestad, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Tanner, Thorp and Williams — 17.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keyes:

No. 41, A.,

*Resolved*, That the use of the assembly chamber be granted to the public on Wednesday evening, February 22d, for the purpose of holding a mass meeting expressive of the sentiments of the people on the question of polygamy.

The resolution was entertained as a privileged question, and adopted.



Mr. Price moved that  
No. 303, A.,  
Be recommitted to committee on State Affairs.  
So ordered.

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On motion of Mr. Keyes,  
The assembly adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

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7: 30 P. M.

The assembly met.  
Mr. Speaker in the chair.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Kidd:

Pet. No. 289, A.,  
Petition of Mathias Shafer, D. R. Sylvester and 50 others asking  
for a change in the laws relating to the assessment of personal  
property.  
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Jones:

Pet. No. 290, A.,  
Remonstrance of W. C. Griffiths and 210 others, tax-payers of  
Dodge county, against the passage of bill 190, A.  
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Leonardson:

Pet. No. 291, A.,  
Remonstrance of voters of the village of Waterloo, Jefferson  
county, against the re-enactment of the death penalty.  
To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Moran:

Pet. No. 292, A.,  
Petition of N. Altmayer and 165 others of Morison, Brown  
county, for the passage of 190, A., relating to equalization of taxes.  
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Moran:

Pet. No. 293, A.,  
Petition of N. Hein and 95 others, of Wright'stown, Brown  
county, for the passage of No. 190, A., relating to equalization of  
taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Moran:

Pet. No. 294, A.,

Petition of John Brooks and 61 others of the town of Holland, Brown county, for the passage of No. 190, A., relating to the equalization of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Moran:

Pet. No. 295, A.,

Petition of Patrick Dockery and 89 others of the town of Holland, Brown county, for the passage of 190, A., relating to the equalization of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 296, A.,

Remonstrance of D. Geo. Morrison and 50 others against the passage of Nos 8 and 12, A.

To General File.

By Mr. McDowell:

Pet. No. 297, A.,

Remonstrance of J. W. Beinkerhoff and others against the passage of bill No. 335. A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

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Mr. Estabrook moved that the vote by which

No. 439, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of fences along the line of highways in certain cases,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and that motion be postponed until next Friday morning.

Which motion prevailed upon a division: ayes, 39; noes, 18.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the vote by which

No. 313, A.,

A bill to change the voting place in the town of Brannan, Price county.

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and that motion be postponed until next Friday morning.

Which prevailed.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 53, S.,

A bill to amend section 1033 of the revised statutes, relating to the time of the assessment of taxes.

No. 50, S.,

A bill to amend section 1177 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 1110 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 63, A.,

A bill relating to the additional assessment of highway taxes, and amendatory of section 1244, chapter 52 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 315, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. REWEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the supervisors of the town of Eagle Point in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

No. 432, A.,

A bill to amend section 4680, chapter 190, revised statutes, in relation to the change of venue in criminal cases.

No. 435, A.,

A bill to amend section 2310, chapter 105, revised statutes, entitled of fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personalty.

No. 436, A.,

A bill to repeal the laws authorizing criminal actions and proceedings in cases of libel.

No. 441, A.,

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Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 392, A.,

A bill to remove the capitol of the state to the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for the future support of Madison boarding house keepers, and to use the present state house for an asylum for the chronic insane.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chicago & Lake Superior Air Line Railroad to distribute passes to members of the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and I report the same back with the recommendation that the Omaha Road be compelled to honor all passes issued by the Air Line, under penalty of losing the land grant, and that this bill be referred to the Hon. John C. Spooner for further consideration.

So ordered.

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No. 269, A.,

A bill to provide for the better protection of the fish in Devil's Lake, Sauk county, Wisconsin,

Be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

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A bill relating to the platting of lands in villages,

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ATLEY PETERSON,  
*Chairman.*

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A bill to authorize James H. Weed, S. Bryant and Alfred Weed to construct and maintain dams and otherwise improve Spring Brook, Langlade county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of facilitating the running, driving and floating of logs,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report them back with a recommendation that they do pass.

W. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 200, A.,

A bill authorizing the village of Reedsburg, in this state, to dig or drill a well in the public square in said village.

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A bill to appropriate to the Unity Guards a sum of money therein named.

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A bill to appropriate money for the purchase of law books for the state library.

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A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to Henry Sherry.

No. 79, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the senate and assembly journals,

Having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 452, A.,

A bill to amend section 1527 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for the proper care, nursing and maintenance of illegitimate, deserted and dependent children under the age of five years, and to provide for the detention and employment of dissolute and unmarried mothers in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the assembly, and ask that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

WM. S. STANLEY,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 1547 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the committing of children to industrial schools, and to enforce orders of the court in relation thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the assembly and ask that it be referred to the Judiciary committee, and ordered printed.

WM. S. STANLEY,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 160, A.,

A bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage when so amended.

JOHN WINANS,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 427, A.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery and postage stamps to employes of senate and assembly, and to appropriate money therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

A. L. GRAY,  
*Committee.*

Ordered printed, and referred to committee on Claims.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

In relation to the swamp and overflowed land fund.

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#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

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On motion of Mr. Grubb,

No. 269, A.,

A bill to provide for the better protection of the fish in Devil's Lake, Sauk county, Wisconsin,

Was recommitted to committee on State Affairs.



Mr. Harrington moved that

No. 448, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders,

Be recalled from the committee on Judiciary and recommitted to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking,

Which prevailed.

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Mr. Borchardt moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

Lost upon a division: ayes, 11; noes, 23.

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Mr. Horn moved that the assembly adjourn until 7:30 o'clock P. M., to-morrow.

Mr. Stone offered an amendment, making it 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday.

Which prevailed upon a division: ayes, 36; noes, 33.

Pending which,

Mr. Winans moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 160, A.,

Just reported back, be suspended, and the bill considered at this time.

Which motion prevailed,

And the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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Mr. Horn moved that the assembly adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. S. W. Pierce raised a point of order.

Mr. Horn withdrew his motion.

Mr. Stone then moved that the assembly adjourn until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion was lost,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Babcock, Brownson, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Elver, Everts, Gray, Harrington, Hogan, Huchting, Leonardson, Lindsay, Ostrander, Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Stewart, Stone, Vosburgh, Warner, Williams and Winans—23.

*Noes*—Messrs. Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Cabanis, Clarke, Davis, DeLano, Estabrook, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Horn, Howell, Huntly, Jeche, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pooler, Price, Rogers, Root, Saugestad, Stanley, Stevens, Wakefield, Washburn, Zabel and Mr. Speaker—57.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Bishop, G. W., Buckstaff, Conley, Derthick, Eidemiller, Fingado, Haben, Holehouse, Lane, Loomis, Murray, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Tanner, Tate, Thayer and Thorp — 20.

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On motion of Mr. Ostrander,  
The assembly stood adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:00,  
A. M.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.  
Mr. Speaker in the chair.  
The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Rogers:  
Pet. No. 298, A.,  
Petition of C. N. Brown and 20 others in favor of women's rights.  
To committee on State Affairs.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred  
No. 23, S.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Watertown  
to levy a special tax for the purpose of building iron bridges.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to provide for attending, maintaining and keeping in repair draw or swing bridges that may be constructed over or across the line between a city and a town,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report them back and recommend their passage.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapsee to build a bridge across the Ahnapsee river,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back and recommend its passage.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to prevent undue tinkering with the statutes, to restrict legislation, and to better subserve the interests of the people,

Have considered the same, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN CONLEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 127, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court for the eleventh judicial circuit, and repealing chapter 181 laws of 1879.

No. 339, A.,

A bill to legalize the assignment of tax certificates in certain cases.

No. 411, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3314 and 3315 of the revised statutes,

Has had the same under consideration, and recommend that same be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 341, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 311 of the laws for the year 1881,

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Incorporations.

GEO. D. McDILL,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The delegation of Walworth county, to whom was referred

No. 353, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 108 of the general laws of 1881,

Be leave to report the same back to the assembly and recommend it, with accompanying petitions, be referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

D. STEWART,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered.

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Mr. Cabanis moved that the vote by which

No. 160, A.,

A bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time, be reconsidered.

Which prevailed.

The amendments proposed by the committee were then adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

## SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 4, S.,

A bill to appropriate money for the purchase of law books for the state library,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 74.

*Noes* — Mr. Price — 1.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Barber, Bishop, G. W., Bowles, Buckstaff, Derthick, Eidemiller, Fingado, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Leonardson, Murray, Pooler, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp and Winans — 25.

No. 77, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to Henry Sherry,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 78.

*Noes* — None.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Bishop, G. W., Buckstaff, Derthick, Eidemiller, Fingado, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Leonardson, Murray, Pooler, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp and Winans — 22.

No. 79, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for completing the transcribing of the senate and assembly journals,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huhting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H. Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 75.

*Noes* — None.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 159, A.,

A bill for the better preservation of the public health.

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson.

No. 208, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Marathon to induce and aid in the construction of railroads in said county, and for that purpose to dispose of the lands, other than swamp lands, to which said county has title.

No. 179, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 291 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker Branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes.

No. 141, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Bass channel, Brown county, Wisconsin.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, entitled of town officers.

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend section 824 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to actions against towns.

No. 17, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency, and amendatory of section 4580 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 32, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 248 of the laws of 1880, also to repeal chapter 296, laws of 1881, relating to fishways.

No 153, A.,

A bill to amend section 1561 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to punishment for drunkenness.

No. 203, A.,

A bill for the establishment and maintenance of public watering places.

No. 200, A.,

A bill authorizing the village of Reedsburg, in this state, to dig or drill a well.

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for the improvement of the Mississippi river by building a harbor on Lake Pepin, as recommended by U. S. Engineer Capt. M. C. Kersy,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537 of revised statutes, relating to reports required to be made by school officers,

Was, on motion of Mr. Estabrook, laid aside until next Friday morning.

No. 210, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Unity Guards a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeehe, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 66.

*Noes* — Messrs. Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Hogan, Huntley, Langer, Moran, Pape, Saugestad, Wakefield and Zabel — 11.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Bishop, G. W., Buckstaff, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Fingado, Haben, Harrington, Leonardson, Murray, Pooler, Rogers, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp and Winans — 23.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 47, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. McDill, laid aside until Thursday, March 2d.

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On motion of Mr. Milliken,

No. 441, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett,  
No. 168, A.,  
Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary. ]

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On motion of Mr. Estabrook,  
The assembly resolved itself into a

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,  
Mr. Rewey in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

**MR. SPEAKER:**

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of Bills, have gone through with the same, and have directed me to report the following back to the assembly without amendments:

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Ellen M. Baker, wife of Joseph H. Baker, and Frances Baker, George Baker, Walter Baker, Blanche Baker and Joseph H. Baker.

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A bill to ratify the donation of a piece of land to the county of Sheboygan by the city of Sheboygan, for the location of an asylum for the insane, and to authorize said city to pay for the same.

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A bill relating to the additional assessment of highway taxes, and amendatory of section 1244, chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

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A bill to authorize Chippewa county to refund the bonded indebtedness.

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A bill to amend section 1537, chapter 64, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the discharge from the county jail of any person adjudged to be the father of a bastard child.

No. 432, A.,

A bill to amend section 4680, chapter 190, revised statutes, in relation to the change of venue in criminal cases.

No. 433, A.,

A bill for the protection of children from abuse or criminal neglect of parents and guardians.

No. 435, A.,

A bill to amend section 2310, chapter 105, revised statutes, entitled of fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personalty.

No. 436, A.,

A bill to repeal the laws authorizing criminal actions and proceedings in cases of libel.



No. 447, A.,

A bill authorizing the village board of Lake Mills to construct a sidewalk to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway depot, and to authorize said board to expend a part of the annual tax on the highways leading to the same.

No. 461, A.,

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A bill to amend section 1392 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 138 of the laws of 1880, in relation to the partition of line fences.

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No. 22, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 147 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes, entitled of inquests of the dead.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 1110 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes.

No. 50, S.,

A bill to amend section 1177 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

No. 51, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of registers in probate.

No. 53, S.,

A bill to amend section 1033 of the revised statutes, relating to the time of the assessment of taxes.

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A bill to repeal chapter 306 of the private and local laws of 1881, in relation to fishways.

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 97 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the Saint Clara female academy.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 461, 436, 435, 432, 315 and 196, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 209, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Clarke, laid aside until Thursday, March 2d.

Nos. 447, 433, 425, 413, 387, 382, 363, 311, 260, 106, 63 and 31, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the standing committees to Nos. 430, 358, 303, 288 and 56, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the committee to No. 135, A.,

Were adopted.

Mr. Horn moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. MacBride moved an amendment, making the time Tuesday next.

Mr. Horn accepted the amendment

Upon the question of postponement,

Mr. S. W. Pierce called for the ayes and noes,

Pending which,

Mr. Horn moved a

### CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which was not seconded.

The call for the ayes and noes was then seconded,

And the motion to postpone was lost.

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Bartlett, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Chamberlain, Conley, Elver, Estabrook, Gabriel, Goedjen, Horn, Huchting, Jeché, Juve, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, Moeller, O'Neill, Price, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Stevens, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 28.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bate, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Davis, DeLano, Everts, Gillen, Gray, Grubb, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huntly, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Loomis, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moran, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shepard, Stanley, Stewart, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner and Zabel — 51.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Albert, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Buckstaff, Derthick, Eidemiller, Fingado, Haben, Harrington, Leonardson, Murray, Pooler, Schatz, Smith, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Williams and Winans — 21.

Mr. Shepard then offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out in lines 2 and 3 of section 1 the words, "and for reclaiming the lands so subject to overflow."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Parry moved that all rules interfering with the passage of the bill at this time be suspended, and the bill put upon its passage.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Horn,

The assembly adjourned, upon a division; ayes, 38; noes, 37.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. DeLano:

Pet. No. 299, A.,

Petition of George Travis and 365 others in favor of county of Florence.

To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Shepard:

Pet. No. 300, A.,

Remonstrance of Joseph Serwe and 150 others against the passage of 8 and 12, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Shepard:

Pet. No. 301, A.,

Remonstrance of John E. Sullivan and 87 others against the passage of Nos. 8 and 12, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Shepard:

Pet. No. 302, A.,

Petition of Wm. B. Ashley and 89 others, in favor of the passage of No. 473, A.

To select committee on Fox river overflow.

By Mr. Shepard:

Pet. No. 303, A.,

Memorial of Geo. Phillips and many others relating to floods in the Fox river valley.

To General File.

**By Mr. Davis:**

Pet. No. 304, A.,  
Remonstrance of T. Casey and 25 other citizens of Bear Creek,  
Waupaca county, against bills 8 and 12, A.  
To General File.

**By Mr. Davis:**

Pet. No. 305, A.,  
Remonstrance of Rev. P. J. Kochman and 45 others, citizens of  
Clintonville, Waupaca county, against the passage of Nos. 8 and  
12, A.  
To General File.

**By Mr. Gray:**

Pet. No. 306, A.,  
Petition of A. T. Buckman and 31 others of Suamico, Brown  
county, for the passage of No. 190, A., relating to the equalization  
of taxes.  
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

**By Mr. Gray:**

Pet. No. 307, A.,  
Petition of Luther Wilson and 51 others of Pittsfield, Brown  
county, for the passage of No. 190, A., relating to equalization of  
taxes.  
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

**By Mr. Gray:**

Pet. No. 308, A.,  
Petition of T. Delaney and 15 others of Pittsfield, Brown county,  
for the passage of No. 190, A., relating to equalization of taxes.  
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

**By Mr. Gray:**

Pet. No. 309, A.,  
Petition of G. H. Dawson and 99 others of the village of Wrights-  
town, Brown county, for the passage of No. 190, A., relating to  
equalization of taxes.  
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

**By Mr. Stewart:**

Pet. No. 310, A.,  
Petition of citizens of town of Whitewater, Wisconsin, for re-  
peal of chapter 108 of the laws of 1881.  
To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

**By Mr. Wakefield:**

Pet. No. 311, A.,  
Petition of Dr. Geo. Dale and 71 others in favor of the passage  
of No. 381, A., a bill to revise and restore chapter 53, private and  
local laws of 1872, as amended by chapter 97, laws of 1876.  
To committee on Printing.

By Mr. Wakefield:

Pet. No. 312, A.,

Petition of M. C. Phillips and 38 others in favor of No. 381, A., a bill to revise and restore chapter 53 of private and local laws of 1872, as amended by chapter 97, laws of 1876.

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. Wakefield:

Pet. No. 313, A.,

Petition of John Frederickson and 96 others in favor of No. 381, A., a bill to revise and restore chapter 53 of the private and local laws of 1872, as amended by chapter 97, laws of 1876.

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. Wakefield:

Pet. No. 314, A.,

Petition of W. H. Blim and 136 others in favor of the passage of No. 381, A., a bill to revise and restore chapter 53, private and local laws of 1872, as amended by chapter 97, laws of 1876.

To committee on Printing.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 315, A.,

Petition of E. N. Rowley, S. Smith and 15 others for female rights.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 316, A.,

Petition of Anna Krembs, Luli Judson and 15 others for female suffrage.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 317, A.,

Petition of Addie Devoe, Rebecca Henmann and 12 others of Wausau to redress female wrongs.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Stevens:

M. C. No. 5, A.,

A memorial to congress for mail service between the city of Lancaster and the village of Cassville in Grant county, Wisconsin, distance 24 miles.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The rules were suspended and the memorial adopted.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Res. No. 42, A.,

*Resolved*, That a special committee of three be appointed by the speaker, to whom shall be referred No. 72, A., and all bills relating to the subject of the inspection of illuminating oils.

On motion of Mr. Cabanis,

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 333, A.,

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of the public moneys, and to secure and maintain the proper investment of the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

So ordered.

No. 138, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121, laws of 1879, entitled an act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Juve dissenting.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to provide for life certificates for teachers in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 101, A.,

A bill to amend sections 554, 558 and 560 of chapter 28 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the distribution of the school fund income.

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend section 451 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be severally indefinitely postponed.

C. E. ESTABROOK,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 11, A.,

A bill to authorize the Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of the city of Janesville, Rock county, state of Wisconsin, to reduce its capital stock from one hundred thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars.

No. 92, A.,

A bill relating to the De Soto union school district in the counties of Vernon and Crawford, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 204, private and local laws of 1866.

No. 84, A.,

A bill to grant the land necessary to increase the depot accommodations of the Northern Hospital for the Insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend section 1193 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the sale and assignment of tax sale certificates owned by counties.

No. 415, A.,

A bill relating to the municipal court of Marathon county, and amendatory of chapter 115 of the general laws of Wisconsin of the year 1879, entitled an act to establish the municipal court of the city of Wausau and county of Marathon, and repeal chapter 146 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they do pass when so amended.

No. 14, S.,

A bill to organize Price county for judicial purposes and to fix the salaries of clerk of the court and district attorney therein,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend concurrence in the same when so amended.

No. 17, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Menasha to hold its elections and town meetings within the corporate limits of the city of Neenah,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 214, A.,

A bill to more clearly define libel and the proceedings against editors and publishers in cases of alleged criminal libel.

No. 321, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4073 of the revised statutes, relating to the competency of witnesses.

No. 385, A.,

A bill to provide for the application of delinquent highway taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 383, A.,

A bill for the relief of James H. Weed and Charles C. Paige,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Claims.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 1, A.,

A bill to repeal section 12, chapter 233, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for the humane care of the chronic insane not otherwise provided for.

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of subdivision 2, section 2, chapter 150, laws of 1881, entitled an act for the payment of bounty on wild animals.

No. 163, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Baraboo Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Flambeau to issue bonds to pay the judgment against it in favor of McKinley and Evans.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend section 4167 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence.

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 201, A.,

A bill changing the time for holding the general term of the ninth judicial circuit for the fall term of the county of Sauk.

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes, relating to taking of fish in lakes, and to repeal chapter 351, session laws of 1865, and 171, laws of 1874.

No. 250, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Lawrence and others to build and maintain a dock in the waters of Sturgeon Bay.

No. 253, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize John Morning, W. A. Rust and their assigns to build, keep and maintain a dam across Windfall creek, a branch of the Courtoreille river, in Chippewa county.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 373 of the private and local laws of the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Winneconne, in the county of Winnebago.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes, over and across Beef Slough, a tributary of the Chippewa river, in the county of Buffalo and state of Wisconsin.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Stearns, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Embarrass river, on lands owned by them in Shawano county.



No. 310, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization and maintenance of evening schools in the common school districts of the state.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to cede certain state lands in Waukesha county, Wisconsin, to the town of Waukesha, for a roadway to the cemetery of said town.

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend section 1195, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to lands sold for the non-payment of taxes.

No. 308, A.,

A bill to authorize R. Ayres, C. Rich, their associates and assigns to construct and maintain a dam across Blake brook, in Waupaca county.

No. 135, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 41, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 135, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow,

Have considered the same, and report them back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 268, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275, private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments, and recommend that same be referred to committee on Cities and not printed.

C. E. ESTABROOK,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

The undersigned, the special committee to whom was referred  
No. 459, A.,

A bill to provide for submitting the question of amending the  
constitution, so as to provide for biennial general elections,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports it back with  
the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judi-  
ciary, and ordered printed.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Special Committee.*

So ordered.

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The special committee of one to whom was referred  
No. 405, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and their continuance in  
office.

Had the same under consideration, and report back a substitute  
for the same, and recommend that the same be printed and referred  
to committee on Judiciary.

ADAM APPLE,  
*Special Committee.*

So ordered.

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were re-  
ferred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks  
the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 59, S.,

A bill to amend section 425 of the revised statutes, relative to  
annual school meetings.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of registers in probate.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to amend section 4096, chapter 176, revised statutes, en-  
titled of evidence.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 5 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act  
fixing the terms of the circuit court for Lincoln county.

No. 126, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482 of the revised statutes, as amended  
by section 6, chapter 31, general laws of 1879.

No. 130, S.,

A bill to amend sections 4286 and 4288 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the discharge of insolvents on proceedings in insolvency.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. R. McDonald, justice of the peace of the city of Ahnapee.

No. 136, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879.

No. 148, S.,

A bill to repeal section 5 of chapter 37 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1881, entitled an act to change the third and fourth judicial circuits and to create the thirteenth judicial circuit, and to amend section 2424 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

No. 150, S.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court for Marathon county.

No. 178, S.,

A bill to amend section 3626 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes, relating to pleadings in courts of justice.

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 776, revised statutes, in relation to powers, duties and liabilities of towns.

No. 190, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to Henry Z. Moulton and A. W. Baldwin.

No. 221, S.,

A bill to amend section 3358 of chapter 145, revised statutes, entitled of forcible entry and unlawful detainer.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

Memorial to congress for government depositories for the savings of the industrial classes.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend the title of section 1 of chapter 434 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Scandinavian Brother Association.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 36, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 123 of the laws of 1880, in relation to the distribution of the Blue Book.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 122, S.,

A bill to enable the city of Racine to make contracts extending the time of payment of a part of its corporate debt at a reduced rate of interest.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON  
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Nos. 122 and 136, S.,

Were referred to committee on Cities.

No. 59, S.,

Was referred to committee on Education.

Nos. 113, 131, 125, 126, 130, 135, 148, 150, 178 and 221, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 181, S.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 190, S.,

Was referred to General File.

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Was referred to committee on Federal Relations.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett,

No. 14, S.,

A bill to organize Price county for judicial purposes and to fix the salaries of clerk of the court and district attorney therein.

The rules were suspended and the amendments reported by the committee were adopted,

And the bill laid aside for the present.

On motion of Mr. DeLano,

No. 382, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Incorporations,

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Mr. Maxon moved that a committee of five be appointed, to whom should be referred all bills relating to additional hospitals for chronic insane.

Which motion prevailed.

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BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
CONSIDERED.

No. 290, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 373, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 81, S.,  
Was, on motion of Mr. Harrington,  
Recommitted to committee on Judiciary.  
Nos. 22 and 3, S.,  
Were non-concurred in.  
Nos. 114, 62, 53, 51, 50 and 19, S.,  
Were severally ordered to a third reading.  
No. 39, S.,  
Was, on motion of Mr. B. P. Bishop,  
Recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

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Mr. Keyes called up

No. 41, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer an amendment as follows:

Amend section 20 of chapter 7 by inserting after the word "Madison" in the fifth line, the words "except as provided in this act."

Amend section 24, chapter 11, by striking out the words "police justice" in the twelfth line, and inserting "municipal judge or the clerk of said municipal court."

Which was adopted.

And the rules suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

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Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 135, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow.

Be suspended, and the bill put upon its passage.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion was lost, two-thirds not voting in the affirmative.

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bate, Beckwith, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, DeLano, Everts, Gillen, Gray, Grubb, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huntly, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, Milliked, Moelelr, Moran, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Shepard, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner and Zabel — 51.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Horn, Huchting, Jeche, Jones, Juve, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, McDowell, Meiklejohn, O'Neill, Peterson, Phillips, Pooler, Price, Rogers, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Smith, Stevens, Thayer, Thorp, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 43.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bartlett, Buckstaff, Haben, Loomis, Murray and Winans — 6.

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### SELECT COMMITTEE.

The speaker announced the following select committee on Res. No. 42, A.,

For special committee on No. 72, A.:

Messrs. Kidd, Stanley and H. Pierce.

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Mr. Price moved that when the assembly adjourn it take a recess until 5 P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Price moved that

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment of taxes,

Be made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock,

Which prevailed.

Mr. Horn moved that bills on the calendar not yet considered in committee of the whole be considered by the assembly at this time,

Which prevailed.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to prevent undue tinkering with the revised statutes, to restrict legislation, and to better subserve the interests of the people.

Mr. Abert moved that it be recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Estabrook offered an amendment, making it the Milwaukee Delegation.

The amendment prevailed, and the motion as amended prevailed.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to provide for attending, maintaining and keeping in repair draw or swing bridges that may be constructed over or across the line between a city and a town.

Was, on motion of Mr. Fingado,

Recommitted to the Milwaukee Delegation.

No 23, S.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Watertown to levy a special tax for the purpose of building iron bridges,"

Was ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Mr. Fingado.

The assembly took a recess until 5 P. M.

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5:00 P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 270, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a dam across Babb's creek, in the county of Sauk,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back with a recommendation that it do pass.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to authorize Clarence A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river, in Portage county.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to erect and maintain a dam across the Bloomer Rapids on the Wisconsin river, in Portage county.

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river in Portage county,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report them back with amendments and recommend their passage when so amended.

WM. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 317, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 286 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London, and to repeal chapter 100, laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 162, laws of 1877, and to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 293 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with recommendation that they do pass.

C. E. SHEPARD,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 206, A.,

A bill to protect game and prevent the shipment thereof out of the state,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 269, A.,

A bill to provide for the better protection of the fish in Devil's Lake, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

No. 391, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the Mississippi river,

The committee have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

They have also instructed me to report back

No. 348, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said corporation,

With amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

They have also instructed me to report back

No. 443, A.,

A bill for an act to declare the Half Moon lake and the outlet thereof into the Chippewa river, navigable,

Without recommendation.

J. W. OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 73, A.,

A bill to repeal part of chapter 248, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from a certain point in Wood county to a certain point in Portage county, Wisconsin.



No. 93, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford, in the county of Taylor, to Cadott Falls, in the county of Chippewa.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of Columbia county to appropriate aid to rebuild bridges washed away by the overflow of the Wisconsin river.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to repeal so much of section 1 of chapter 147 of laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead, as relates to the holding of inquests in Sheboygan county.

No. 152, A.,

A bill amending sections 1929, 1932, 1934 of the revised statutes, section 1, chapter 13, laws of 1881, and section 1, chapter 42, laws of 1881, and section 1937, revised statutes, all relating to town insurance companies.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to prohibit the sale or use of toy pistols and other toy firearms.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Henry Nyhus as justice of the peace.

No. 257, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Lawrence, L. M. Washburn, C. M. Charnley and Lester Bradner to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay.

No. 265, A.,

A bill to amend section 1110 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 316 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green Lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green Lake district.

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 261 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Shawano; in the county of Oconto, south of the south line of township 31, and in the county of Chippewa, south of the south line of township 34.

No. 320, A.,

A bill relating to sureties in criminal cases, and to amend section 4815 of the revised statutes.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106 of the laws for the year 1881, entitled an act to authorize the town of Fredonia, in the county of Ozaukee, in the state of Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river.

No. 357, A.,

A bill to amend section 2993 of chapter 130 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to sale of real estate on execution.

No. 400, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 108, laws of 1881, relating to the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the north fork of Hay river, Barron county, Wisconsin.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 272, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro, Taylor county, through Price county to Glidden, in the county of Ashland,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, relating to the erection and repairing of bridges.

No. 305, A.,

A bill in relation to the discontinuance of highways in certain cases,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report them back and recommend their passage.

JOHN CONLEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 404, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, chapter 233, laws of 1881, relating to the care of the chronic insane not otherwise provided for.

No. 458, A.,

A bill to provide for an institution for the chronic insane, and appropriating one hundred thousand dollars therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

WM. S. GRUBB,  
*Chairman.*

Mr. Maxon dissenting as to No. 458, A.,

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Pet. No. 260, A.,

Relating to a lien upon colts for the service of stallions,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 127, S.,

A bill for the protection of trout in the waters of Brown county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 109, A.,

A bill providing for the more efficient preservation of certain game,

Have had the same under consideration, have amended the same, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

A. O. CHAMBERLAIN,

*Chairman.*

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The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 66, S.,

A bill to regulate commitments to and discharges from industrial schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in as amended.

WM. S. GRUBB,

*Chairman.*

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The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 35, S.,

A bill to amend section 1929 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 264, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies,

And report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend section 1951, chapter 89 of revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations.

No. 322, A.,

A bill amending section 1838 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 105 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to allow general accident insurance companies to do business in this state.

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 42 of the general laws of 1881 and amendatory of section 1935 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEO. D. McDILL,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 445, A.,

A bill to provide for increasing the revenues of the state and to regulate the license of telegraph companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have reported the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, and ordered printed.

FRANK PORTER,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The special committee of one to whom was referred

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 45, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 846, chapter 49, revised statutes, 1878, entitled of town officers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Judiciary committee and ordered printed.

W. M. ROOT,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 355, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be ordered not printed and referred to committee on State Affairs.

GEO. P. HARRINGTON,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 353, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of inspection of stationary engines,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be ordered not printed and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

GEO. P. HARRINGTON,

*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 464, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Baraboo to construct a sidewalk from the city of Baraboo to the Baraboo cemetery,

Respectfully report an amendment to the same, in the nature of a substitute, and report the same back with the recommendation that the substitute bill be referred to the committee on Cities, and ordered printed.

WILLIAM S. GRUBB,

*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The undersigned, a majority of the select committee to whom was referred

M. C. No. 10, A.,

A memorial of the Wisconsin State Prohibitory Amendment Association in favor of the submission of an amendment to the constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages,

Have considered the same, and report it back with a resolution in accordance with the prayer thereof, and recommend the passage of said resolution.

In support of the recommendation that said resolution shall receive the favorable consideration of this legislature, would present the report of the majority of the committee of the session of 1879, believing that the *right* and the *duty* to so submit this question that it needs no further argument in support of such recommendation, as the law or the logic of that report has never yet been, and as your committee believes never can be, successfully attacked or seriously questioned.

If this was a proposition to place upon the statute books a law prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors, any argument for or against the proposed measure would be germane to the subject; and while your committee would court an argument on that subject at any proper time, before this legislature, or any other body of respectable and intelligent citizens, this is not the time nor this the place to present any argument upon the propriety or impropriety, the practicability or impracticability of either passing or enforcing prohibitory enactments, as these questions do not come within the scope of the resolution under consideration.

The only questions for us to determine are:

1st. Can this legislature provide for a submission to the people the question of placing in the state constitution a clause prohibiting the manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquors; and

2d. If the legislature has the right to so submit the question, *should* they do so.

To the first proposition, your committee have no hesitation in answering affirmatively, and are sustained in that opinion by the following arguments:

The *right* to prohibit is conceded by every civilized nation on the globe, as for centuries they have legislated to *restrain* and *control* the traffic, and the right to *circumscribe* and control, presupposes the right to entirely prohibit.

Judge Taney said: "If any state deems the internal traffic in ardent spirits injurious to its citizens, and calculated to produce idleness, vice and debauchery, I see nothing in the constitution (of the U. S.) to prevent it from regulating and restraining the traffic, or from prohibiting it altogether if it thinks proper."

Judge Woodbury says "That the state may seize and destroy anything which is likely to cause disease and death."

"Whatever threatens the state must be resisted."

"The power essential to self-preservation exists in every organized community."

"Men and states may resist that which approaches to do it harm"

If, then, Judge Taney and Judge Woodbury are to be taken as good authority on constitutional law, and if it can be shown that the article of traffic to be prohibited, "either endangers the state" or is "injurious to its citizens," or "calculated to produce idleness, or vice, or debauchery," or "cause disease or death," then it is clear that the "state *may* resist it," that "it *may* restrain or contract it" or "*may* prohibit it altogether."

Your committee believe that the use of alcoholic beverages is undeniably and inevitably injurious to an overwhelmingly large majority of our citizens who use it—that it is destructive of the general welfare. It increases taxes, it educates criminals, it endangers life, it endangers property, it destroys public morals, it blasts character, it destroys the nice sense of honor that should be felt by and govern the conduct of our public men, and that it is a reproach to our civilization.

That it hangs like an incubus on labor; robs industry of its reward; produces pauperism and crime.

That it is a public evil, affecting every citizen, every industrial interest, and injuriously approaches every citizen, every family, every community, and the entire commonwealth.

Commissioner Delano estimated the consumption of distilled spirits at 90,000,000 gallons in 1869; and by the census reports we learn there was produced in the United States 90,412,581 gallons of domestic spirits in the year 1860. The estimated retail cost of alcoholic drinks in 1872, was \$785,720,048; and from 1860 to 1872—thirteen years—2,762,928,066 gallons were consumed, at a cost of \$6,780,161,805. The annual consumption of distilled spirits is not less than 100,000,000 gallons.

Dr. Young estimates the annual cost of alcoholic drinks in this country at \$600,000,000.

There are 600,000 habitual drunkards, and 98,000 persons constantly disabled by the use of intoxicants. It creates each year an army of 9,338 maniacs, and 120,000 persons are annually left widowed or orphaned and dependent on the public charity by this traffic.

The United States commissioner of education says that "from 80 to 90 per cent. of our criminals connect the causes of their crime with intemperance."

An English judge says: "Every crime has its origin, more or less, in drunkenness."

Hon. J. C. Park, of Massachusetts, declares that "ninety-nine one hundredths of all crimes spring from intemperance."

The chaplain of the state prison of Massachusetts testifies that "nineteen-twentieths of the crimes committed by those under his care arose from the use of alcoholic drinks."

Senator Morrill, of Maine, on the floor of the United States senate, spoke of the liquor traffic as "the gigantic crime of crimes."

Hon. Noah Davis, chief justice of the supreme court of New York, in an address delivered in New York, December 17, 1878, said: "But among all causes of crime, intemperance stands out as the 'unapproachable chief.' That

habits of intemperance are the chief cause of crime, is the testimony of all judges of large experience. More than two hundred years ago, Sir Matthew Hale, the chief justice of England, to whom as a writer and judge we are greatly indebted for our criminal law, speaking on this subject, said: 'The places of judicature I have long held in this kingdom have given me an opportunity to observe the original cause of most of the enormities that have been committed for the space of nearly twelve years, and by due observation, I have found that if the murders and manslaughters, the burglaries and robberies, the riots and tumults, the adulteries, fornications, rapes and other enormities that have happened in that time, were divided into five parts, four of them have been the issue and product of excessive drinking—in tavern and ale-house drinking.'

Leaping over two hundred years of English history and jurisprudence, I call one other eminent judge of great experience to testify. Lord Chief Baron Kelly, perhaps the oldest judge now on the English bench, says in a letter to the arch-deacon of Canterbury: 'Two-thirds of the crimes which come before the courts of law of this country are occasioned chiefly by intemperance.'

It is established beyond argument, by official statistics, by the experience of courts, and by the observation of enlightened philanthropists, that the prevalence of intemperance in every country is the standard by which its crimes may be measured."

It is estimated that 400 suicides and 5,000 murders annually result from intemperance.

This mournful array of facts and figures might be multiplied indefinitely, but enough has been shown to convince any candid man that this evil *does* "threaten the state" *does* "produce crime," is "injurious to our citizens," *does* "produce illness, vice, and debauchery," and hence the state "has the right to regulate, restrain, or *altogether prohibit* it if it thinks proper."

Judges McLean, Canton, Daniel and Grier, in cases of *Sam'l Thurlow v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts*, *Joel Fletcher v. The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations*, and *Andrew and Thomas Pierce v. The State of New Hampshire*, all causes tried in the United States supreme court, all *concur* in the opinions of Justices Taney and Woodbury, and declare that there is *nothing* in the constitution of the United States to prevent a state from either regulating, controlling or entirely *prohibiting* the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and Mr. Justice Grier goes so far as to include the *consumption* of liquors as the proper subject of state regulation and prohibition (5 Howard, page 505).

Justice Bennett, of the supreme court of Vermont, in case of *Russell H. Lincoln v. Franklin Smith and others*, 27 Vermont reports, page 828, reiterates the same doctrine.

In the case of *People v. Hawley*, 3 Mich. 343, the supreme court says: "In the exercise of its police powers the state has full power to prohibit, under penalties, the exercise of any trade or employment which is found to be hazardous or injurious to its citizens and destructive to the best interests of society, *without* providing compensation to those upon whom the prohibition operates."

In the case of *Austin v. The State*, 10th Missouri, page 593, the court says: "It is equally true that the state legislature *has* the power, unless there be something in *their own* constitution to prohibit it, of entirely abolishing or placing under restrictions any trade or profession which they may deem expedient."

The right of the legislature to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors is expressly held in the case of *Jones v. The People*, 14th Illinois, page 196.

The supreme court of Georgia, in 18th Vol., page 586, in an elaborate opinion, in which cases are cited and commented upon, affirm the same action.

This subject was fully discussed in all its constitutional bearings, and all the American cases cited and commented upon in the case of *South et al. v. The State*, 2 Iowa Reports, page 189, and the conclusion is reached in a very exhaustive opinion that there is no constitutional objection to the right of the legislature to pass prohibitory liquor laws.

The following are the other cases in which the same doctrine is held:

25 Connecticut, page 290.

29 Connecticut, page 487.

20 Iowa, page 82.

20 Iowa, page 497.

24 New York, page 657.

5 Rhode Island, page 185.

5 Rhode Island, page 497.

It has been claimed that the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States contains provisions that would render all state laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors unconstitutional. Whatever may have been the fact previous to the adoption of this amendment, Mr. Justice Bradley, in rendering the decision of the United States supreme court, in an appeal taken from the supreme court of Massachusetts, rendered after the ratification of the fourteenth amendment, affirms in very distinct and unmistakable terms the right of a state to enact laws "prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

The court declares: "If the public safety or the public morals require the discontinuance of any manufacture or traffic, the hand of the legislature cannot be stayed from providing for its discontinuance, by any incidental inconvenience which individuals or corporations may suffer. *All rights are held subject to the police power of the state.*"

The plaintiff in error takes the ground that, being a corporation, it has a right, by contract, to manufacture and sell beer forever, notwithstanding, and in spite of any exigencies which may occur in the morals or health of the community requiring such manufacture to cease. We do not so understand the rights of the plaintiff. *The legislature has no power to confer any such right.*

Whatever differences of opinion may exist as to the extent and boundaries of the police power, and however difficult it may be to render a satisfactory definition of it, there seems to be no doubt that it does extend to the protection of the lives, health and property of the citizens, and to the preservation of good order and the public morals.

Since we have already held (in a former case) that as a measure of police regulation, looking to the preservation of public morals, a state law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is not repugnant to any clause of the constitution of the United States, we see nothing in the present case that can afford any sufficient ground for disturbing the decision of the supreme court of Massachusetts."

But we are not compelled to rely upon the opinions of the distinguished jurists Taney, Woodbury, McLean, Caton, Daniel, Grier and Bradley, of the supreme court of the United States, nor yet upon the very learned Justice Bennett, of the supreme court of Vermont, as our supreme court of Wisconsin has declared, in the State ex rel. Henshell v. Ludington, 33d vol. Wis. Reports, page 107, that "the legislature, as an exercise of the police power, may entirely prohibit the selling or giving away of ardent or intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage."

Other authorities might be cited to support the proposition that the state may entirely "prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal or art purposes."

The next question to be considered is, Should this legislature submit the question to the people, or take such measures as it can to allow the voters of the state to decide what shall be the future policy of the state upon this subject?

Your committee believe it should, and submit the following as some of the reasons for such belief:

All power is inherent in the people. Legislators are the representatives or agents of the people, and when uninstructed, are governed in their official action by their convictions of the correct line of policy to pursue for the best interests of the state at large, subject only to the constitution.

Every government on the globe that is republican in form that is of, and for the people, has and does recognize the right of petition, and the right of the people to petition their agents being admitted, the duty of the agent to respect and to grant the prayer of the petitioner or resign his agency is es-



established, provided the thing or measure of relief asked for is not clearly and undeniably destructive of some well established principle of constitutional law.

In this instance 18,000 voters have in a respectful manner asked this legislature not to legislate upon the question of temperance, but to provide the machinery by which the voters of the state may settle it in accordance with the will of the majority.

This they ask, and nothing more.

Looking back over our state's history, we find that in 1862 the legislature submitted the question of an amendment to the constitution providing for an increased salary of the governor, which was voted down.

In 1872 they submitted to the people an amendment to the constitution to increase the number of judges of the supreme court, which was voted down.

In 1852 the banking law was submitted; in 1858, 1861, 1866, 1868, 1876, amendments to the constitution were submitted by the legislature to the people for their settlement, and in 1863 a prohibitory liquor law was submitted to the people by the legislature; and in the above nine cases it is safe to say that the whole number of petitions aggregated less in number than are asking the adoption of this resolution.

So that if we are governed by either precedent or principle, the conclusion comes home to us irresistibly, that, if we would be true to the principle that the people should rule, that the popular will is the source of all political power, that we are the agents of the people, and not their masters, we must send the question back to them for settlement by the passage of this resolution.

Your committee believe that the primary object of all governments should, be the protection of its citizens from whatever harm may menace them, so far as practicable, and that in obedience to that principle a large majority of the best rules laid down for the well-being of society is predicated; and inasmuch as men can be found bold and reckless enough to deny that the liquor traffic is destructive of both national and individual prosperity and happiness, it is the primary duty of the state to lessen, if it cannot entirely destroy it.

But we are told that it cannot pass the ordeal of popular judgment and receive a majority vote.

This can only be known by a *trial* upon such submission, and if it fails no harm can come of such failure to either party or interest.

Again we are told that if it should pass and become a part of the fundamental law of the state, it could not be enforced.

Your committee are unwilling to conclude that the friends of the traffic are so unrepugnant in sentiment, and so recklessly wedded to an appetite, that they would willingly and wantonly rebel against a law which must be clearly established as the *will of the majority* before it can have any binding force, nor are they willing to believe that a *majority* of the voters, backed by the co-operation of that grand army of our best citizens who (to our shame) are not voters, are unable to enforce this law as well as any other law on our statute books against any other crime.

Your committee, in closing this report, desire to say that in recommending the adoption of the resolution under consideration, they do not commit themselves, or their friends, or their party for or against the idea that prohibition crystallized into a law would be beneficial or injurious to the people, as that is not a question for them or this legislature to decide at this time, or by their action upon this resolution, but that it is the *right* of the state to adopt such policy on this subject as it may think proper; but that the legislature may and ought to adopt this resolution, that a settlement of this question may be decided by a majority of the voters of the state in their own way seems to be so plain that further argument is unnecessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. T. PRICE, Chairman,

W. T. PARRY,

JAMES H. CABANIS,

Messrs. Keogh and Maxon dissenting.

Select Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Select Committee on Liquor Traffic:

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,<sup>1</sup>

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the constitution be amended by adding an additional article number XV, to read as follows:

Article XV. Section 1. The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this state, except strictly for use in the arts and for medical or sacramental purposes, is forever prohibited.

Section 2. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment provide for its enforcement by appropriate legislation.

Lies over.

By Mr. Stevens:

Res. No. 43, A.,

*Resolved,* That 2,000 extra copies of the report of the committee on Liquor Traffic be printed for the use of the legislature.

Lies over.

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On motion of Mr. McDonnell,

No. 458, A.,

A bill to provide for an institution for the chronic insane and appropriating one hundred thousand dollars therefor,

Was recommitted to the select committee of five to be appointed by the speaker.

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Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Loomis indefinitely.

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On motion of Mr. Juve,

The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. McDill, Rewey, Stevens, MacBride, Abert, Krueger and Shepard during the investigation of the overflow of Fox river and Lake Winnebago.

To Messrs. Borchardt, Bishop, B. P., Gray, Hogan, Huntly, Huchting, Eidemiller, McConnell, Meiklejohn and Pierce, H., till Monday evening.

To Messrs. Chamberlain, Milliken and Juve until Tuesday evening.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Abert:

Pet. No. 318, A.,

Petition to extend the boundary limits of the second ward of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Abert:

Pet. No. 319, A.,

Petition to extend the boundary limits of the second ward of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Abert:

Pet. No. 320, A.,

Petition to extend the boundary limits of the second ward of the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

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By Mr. McDill:

Pet. No. 321, A.;

Remonstrance of F. C. Donelly and 100 other citizens of Barron, Sauk county, against the passage of bills 8 and 12, A., and others of same import.

To General File.

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On motion of Mr. Bartlett,  
No. 14, S.,

A bill to organize Price county for judicial purposes and to fix the salaries of clerk of the court and district attorney therein,  
Was taken up, and read a third time and concurred in.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Clarke:

Res. No. 44, A.,

WHEREAS, By the report of the secretary of state made in conformity to Res. No. 7, A., in regard to the trust funds of the state and to whom loaned, we find that loans of said funds were made to individuals in amounts from \$100 to \$500; that the earliest of said loans was made September 23, 1850, the latest of them June 10, 1864; that there is now due on 201 individual loans from the school fund, \$59,826.77; and on 119 individual loans from the normal school fund, \$38,857.50; and on six individual loans from the university fund, \$2,225; a total of 326 individual loans, of \$100,909.27. Many of the individuals named are known to be dead, and where the liability or security to be relied on of a personal character, many of them are totally insolvent and bankrupt; and

WHEREAS, While the law is guarded and rigid enough in regard to loaning the trust fund, it provides no way for the school land commissioners to satisfy themselves as to the present value of the securities upon which said loans are based, by which they can be governed as to letting the loans run on. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the committee on State Affairs be requested to look into the aforesaid matter and report by bill or otherwise, as the best interest of trust funds may require to insure their security and usefulness as contemplated by the law.

Lies over.

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### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 43, A.,

To print 2,000 copies of the report of the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Gillen offered an amendment,  
Which was declared out of order.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the resolution was adopted,  
The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Bolerder, Bowles, Brownson, Carmichael, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huntly, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 54.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Chamberlain, Clarke, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Holehouse, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Krueger, Maxon, McConnell, Moeller, O'Neill, Pape, Phillips, Rogers, Ryan, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Wakefield and Zabel — 33.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Cabanis, Fingado, Haben, Harrington, Leonardson, Loomis, Moran, Murray, Pierce, H., Price, Thayer and Winans — 13.

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Providing for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Price moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until next Thursday, and made the special order for 7:30 P. M. of that day.

Which motion prevailed.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with a substitute therefor, and recommend that such substitute be passed.

No. 148, A.,

A bill relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and with the recommendation that when so amended the bill do pass.

C. E. SHEPARD,

*Chairman.*

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend section 1741, chapter 84, revised statutes, relating to the fees of lumber inspectors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 307, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect manner of scaling logs and timber in District No. 9,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without amendment, and recommend its passage.

FRANK POOLER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred

No. 395, A.,

A bill to amend section 1436, chapter 58 of the revised statutes, entitled of medical societies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to amend section 1452, chapter 59, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to cemeteries.

No. 334, A.

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266 of the laws of 1880, relating to the examination of insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

L. EIDEMILLER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 139, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$75,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay all laborers the amount due them from the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company for labor performed by them in the building and construction of said railway in Wisconsin.

No. 87, S.,

A bill to amend section 2629, chapter 155 of the revised statutes, entitled of the commencement of actions of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to attorneys and admissions to the bar, and amendatory of section 2576 of revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 16, S.,

A bill providing for the punishment of a father for the abandonment of his children or wife,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Ratifying amendments to section 4 of article 6, section 12 of article 7 and section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 71, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Clark County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 81, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Gottfried Susdtka a sum of money therein named.

No. 82, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Henry Pooch a sum of money therein named.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$500 to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 156, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named,

With an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Senator Ryland and Mr. Pierce dissenting from recommendation to Nos. 81 and 82.

JESSE STONE, *Chairman.*

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred No. 313, A.,

A bill to change the voting place in the town of Brannan, Price county.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

T. O. JUVE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin national guard,

Having had the same under consideration, report the same back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 210, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Unity Guards a sum of money therein named.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Baraboo,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 53, A.,

A bill to revoke, annul and resume the grant of lands made by chapter 126 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874 to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company (now the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company), and to confer said grant upon the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis Railway Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

GEO. D. McDILL,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered. Not printed.



The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 337, A.,

A bill to detach a portion of the county of Lincoln and attach the same to the county of Langlade, also to abolish chapter 7 of the laws of 1881, creating the county of Langlade, and to erect the county of Rheinlander,

Have had the same under consideration. and report the same back with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill, and recommend that the substitute bill be referred to the committee on Town and County Organization and ordered printed.

JOHN C. CLARKE,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 422, A.,

A bill to amend section 1056, chapter 48, revised statutes of 1878, relative to the assessment of taxes,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back and asks that it be referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, and ordered printed.

E. I. KIDD,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 393, A.,

A bill to protect and preserve fish in Gumeller's lake and Spring river, Langlade county,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill, and recommends that the substitute bill be referred to the committee on Town and County Organization, and ordered printed.

G. W. DeLANO,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The special committee of one to whom was referred

No. 399, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Appleton and to provide for a system of sewerage in said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be referred to committee on Cities, and ordered not printed.

H. PIERCE,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 476, A.,

A bill to amend sections 725, 2432 and sundry other sections of the revised statutes, relating to practice and procedure, and to repeal sections 2534 and 4112 of the revised statutes,

Has had the same under consideration, and asks leave to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

So ordered.

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of session laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of Fond du Lac,

Has had the same under consideration, and asks leave to report the same back with amendments, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Cities and ordered printed.

C. E. SHEPARD,

*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 390, A.,

A bill relating to the commissioners of fisheries,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports it back the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on State Affairs and ordered not printed.

WM. JECHE,

*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The undersigned, a special committee to whom was referred

No. 343, A.,

A bill to authorize sureties in criminal cases to surrender the principal,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it be referred to committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. W. PIERCE,

*Chairman.*

So ordered.

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The select committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend section 1052, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment of property,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes and ordered not printed.

GEO. P. HARRINGTON,

*Committee.*

So ordered.

The select committee to whom was referred  
No. 472, A.,  
A bill in relation to railroads,  
Begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation that  
it be referred to the Railroad committee.

E. W. KEYES,

*Chairman select committee.*

So referred. Not printed.

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On motion of Mr. McDonnell,  
No. 375, A.,  
Was recommitted to committee on Assessment and Collection of  
Taxes.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett,  
No. 313, A.,  
Was recommitted to committee on Privileges and Elections.  
Mr. McDill called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which  
No. 439, A.,  
Was indefinitely postponed.  
And moved that the further consideration of the motion be post-  
poned till next Tuesday.

Which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,  
No. 404, A.,  
Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.  
No. 239, A.,  
Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in  
No. 130, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a certain  
sum of money therein named.

No. 210, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Unity Guards a sum of money therein  
named.

No. 41, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, en-  
titled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the  
city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 232, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 365 of the private and local laws of 1864,  
entitled an act to incorporate the Sturgeon Bay & Lake Michigan  
Ship Canal and Harbor Company, approved April 2, 1864.

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to  
No. 232, A.,  
Were adopted.

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On motion of Mr. Shepard,  
No. 53, S.,  
Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.  
On motion of Mr. Clarke,  
No. 12, A.,  
Was made the special order for next Tuesday at 11 A. M.

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## SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 8, S.,

A bill to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the  
charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, O'Neill, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 87.

*Noes* — None.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Cabanis, Huchting, Loomis, MacBride, McDill, Moran, Murray, Ostrander, Thayer, Thorp and Winans — 13.

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The speaker called Mr. Maxon to the chair.

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## ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537 of revised statutes, relating to reports required to be made by school officers,

Was read a third time and passed.

No. 135, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow.

Mr. H. Pierce moved that the further consideration be postponed till next Tuesday, and made a special order for 11 A. M.

Lost.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, DeLano, Everts, Gilen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Howell, Huchting, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Root, Ryan, Shepard, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Wakefield and Warner — 47.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bartlett, Beckwith, Bolender, Brownson, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Gabriel, Goedjen, Horn, Jeché, Juve, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, McDowell, O'Neill, Peterson, Phillips, Pooler, Rogers, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Smith, Thorp, Washburn and Zabel — 30.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Eidemiller, Fingado, Hogan, Holehouse, Huntly, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, McDill, Meiklejohn, Moran, Murray, Rewey, Stevens, Thayer, Vosburgh, Williams, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 23.

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that the vote by which the bill was passed be reconsidered, and that motion lie on the table

Which prevailed.

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On motion of Mr. Horn,

No. 395, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on State Affairs.

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Mr. Beckwith asked and obtained unanimous consent to change his vote on

Res. No. 43, A.

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Mr. Maxon moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

Lost.

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On motion of Mr. Horn,

The assembly took a recess till 5 P. M.

5 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.  
The speaker in the chair.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred  
No. 59, S.,

A bill to amend section 425 of the revised statutes, relative to annual school meetings,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a chief clerk in the office of the state superintendent,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Mr. Juve dissenting.

No. 199, A.,

A bill to amend section 425, chapter 27 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the time of holding annual school district meetings,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 226, A.,

A bill relating to the alteration of the boundaries of joint school districts, and to authorize appeals in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

C. E. ESTABROOK,  
*Chairman.*

Jt. Res. No. 6, A., with amendments,  
Was ordered printed.

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185 of the session laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin national guard,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

JESSE STONE, *Chairman.*

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 296 of the laws of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the Galesville University.

No. 154, A.,

A bill to annul section 1 of chapter 108 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act for providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

No. 172, A.,

A bill to authorize Charles H. Moss, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve the Black river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin.

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to provide for the improvement of certain parts of the west branch of the Wolf river.

No. 249, A.,

A bill to authorize James Tufts to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan, in Door county.

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 100 of the general laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570 of the revised statutes of the year 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 277 of the laws of 1880, and as amended by chapter 312 of the law of 1881s.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from the village of Misha Mokwa, in Buffalo county, to the village of Pepin, in Pepin county.

No. 379, A.,

A bill amending section 1492 of the revised statutes, relating to obnoxious and infectious animals.

No. 460, A.,

A bill to authorize the Wolf River Manufacturing Company to maintain a dam across the Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR, *Chairman.*

Bills reported by committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 121, A.,

A bill relating to the charter of the city of Wausau, and amendatory of chapter 323 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau.

No. 15, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 178, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 206 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to amend and extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, approved March 6, 1868.

No. 78, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 241, laws of 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 261 of the revised statutes, relating to the rate of interest for which trust funds may be loaned.

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197 of the laws of this state passed in the year 1881, entitled an act to re-establish a municipal court for Rock county.

No. 126, A.,

A bill to allow general storm insurance companies, insuring property against damage by wind, to do business in this state.

No. 5, A.,

A bill relating to exemption from subpoena, and amendatory of section 588, chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 163, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Baraboo Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

No. 253, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize John Morning, W. A. Rust and their assigns to build keep and maintain a dam across Windfall creek, a branch of the Courtoreille river in Chippewa county.



No. 250, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Lawrence and others to build and maintain a dock in the waters of Sturgeon Bay.

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of subdivision 2, section 2, chapter 150, laws of 1881, entitled an act for the payment of bounty on wild animals.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend section 4167 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence,

No. 201, A.,

A bill changing the time for holding the general term of the ninth judicial circuit for the fall term of the county of Sauk.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to repeal so much of section 1 of chapter 147 of laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead, as relates to the holding of inquests in Sheboygan county.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes, over and across Beef Slough, a tributary of the Chippewa river, in the county of Buffalo and state of Wisconsin.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of Columbia county to appropriate aid to rebuild bridges washed away by the overflow of the Wisconsin river.

No. 310, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization and maintenance of evening schools in the common school districts of the state.

No. 152, A.,

A bill amending sections 1929, 1932, 1934 of the revised statutes, section 1, chapter 13, laws of 1881, and section 1, chapter 42, laws of 1881, and section 1937, revised statutes, all relating to town insurance companies.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Henry Nyhus as justice of the peace.

No. 251, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Lawrence, L. M. Washburn, C. M. Charnley and Lester Bradner to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay.

No. 265, A.,

A bill to amend section 1110 of the revised statutes of 1878.

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No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 316 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green Lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green Lake district.

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 261 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Shawano; in the county of Oconto, south of the south line of township 31, and in the county of Chippewa, south of the south line of township 34.

No. 320, A.,

A bill relating to sureties in criminal cases, and to amend section 4815 of the revised statutes.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend section 2993 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the sale of real estate on execution.

No. 400, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 108, laws of 1881, relating to the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

No. 19, S.,

A bill relating to the platting of lands in villages.

No. 50, S.,

A bill to amend section 1177 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

No. 51, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of registers in probate.

No. 62, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 306 of the private and local laws of 1881, in relation to fishways.

No. 23, S.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Watertown to levy a tax for the purpose of building iron bridges,

Having had the same under consideration, report them back without correction.

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the laws of 1881, in relation to fences.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to prohibit the sale or use of toy pistols and other toy fire-arms.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106 of the laws for the year 1881, entitled an act to authorize the town of Fredonia, in the county of Ozaukee, in the state of Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize Fred Ruchert to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Nelson to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to correct a mistake in chapter 287 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 153, section 3318 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens,

Having had the same under consideration, report them back with the several corrections therein enumerated.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 4397 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, in relation to the punishment of crime,

And having had it under consideration, report the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Judiciary committee.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered.

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The undersigned, a select committee to whom was referred

No. 418, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Adams to grant certain lands and other property to aid in the construction of railroads,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports it back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary and ordered not printed.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend and re-enact as amended chapter 333 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports the same back with an amendment and with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 450, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 305 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions of ejectment,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports

the same back with the recommendation that it be ordered printed and referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

THOS. CARMICHAEL,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,  
The assembly resolved itself into a

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the General File of bills,  
Mr. Stone in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have gone through with the same, and instructed me to report the following back without amendments.

No. 301, A.,

A bill in relation to incorporated cities.

No. 415, A.,

A bill relating to the municipal court of Marathon county, and amendatory of chapter 115 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act to establish the municipal court of the city of Wausau and county of Marathon, and repeal chapter 146 of the general laws of 1876.

No. 385, A.,

A bill to provide for the application of delinquent highway taxes.

No. 321, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4073 of the revised statutes, relating to the competency of witnesses.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to provide for life certificates for teachers in certain cases.

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend section 193 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the sale and assignment of tax sale certificates owned by counties.

No. 214, A.,

A bill to more clearly define libel and the proceedings against editors and publishers in cases of alleged criminal libel.

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend section 451 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 138, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121, laws of 1879, entitled an act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education.

No. 101, A.,

A bill to amend sections 554, 558 and 560 of chapter 28 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the distribution of the school fund income.

No. 443, A.,

A bill for an act to declare the Half Moon lake and the outlet thereof into the Chippewa river, navigable.

No. 391, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the Mississippi river.

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 105 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to allow general accident insurance companies to do business in this state.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said company.

No. 322, A.,

A bill amending section 1938 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 317, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 286 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon.

No. 305, A.,

A bill in relation to the discontinuance of highways in certain cases.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend section 1951, chapter 89 of revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations.

No. 272, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro, Taylor county, through Price county to Glidden, in the county of Ashland.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a dam across Babb's creek, in the county of Sauk.

No. 269, A.,

A bill to provide for the better protection of the fish in Devil's Lake, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

No. 264, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to protect game and prevent the shipment thereof out of the state.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, relating to the erection and repairing of bridges.

No. 109, A.,

A bill providing for the more efficient preservation of certain game.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to authorize Clarence A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river, in Portage county.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to erect and maintain a dam across the Bloomer Rapids on the Wisconsin river, in Portage county.

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river in Portage county.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London, and to repeal chapter 100, laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 162, laws of 1877, and to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 293 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877.

No. 17, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Menasha to hold its elections and town meetings within the corporate limits of the city of Neenah.

No. 190, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to Henry Z. Moulton and A. W. Baldwin.

No. 35, S.,

A bill to amend section 1929 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to regulate commitments to and discharges from industrial schools.

No. 127, S.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Brown county, state of Wisconsin.

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On motion of Mr. Price,

No. 253, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

No. 309, A.,

Was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Grubb,

No. 66, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

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On motion of Mr. Horn,

The assembly adjourned until 7:30 P. M. of Monday, February 27th.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1882.

7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.  
Mr. Speaker in the chair.  
The journal of Friday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Beckwith, after this evening's session, indefinitely.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Hogan:

Pet. No. 322, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of No. 190, A.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Beckwith:

Pet. No. 323, A.,

Remonstrance of 28 persons against passage of No. 72, A., or any others of the same import changing present test of oils.

To committee on ———.

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#### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 44, A.,

Resolution in relation to the state trust funds,

Was adopted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend section 635 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 37, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 509 of the revised statutes, relating to Webster's dictionary.

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to change the time for holding the annual meeting of the members of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for the election of trustees and officers.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON  
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 110, S.,

Was referred to committee on Militia.

No. 116, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 24, S.,

Was referred to General File.

No. 37, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Education.

The senate amendments to

No. 36, A.,

Were concurred in.



## SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 19, S.,

A bill relating to the platting of lands in villages.

No. 50, S.,

A bill to amend section 1177 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

No. 23, S.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Watertown to levy a special tax for the purpose of building iron bridges.

No. 51, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of register of probate,

No. 62, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 306 of the private and local laws of 1881, in relation to fishways,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

## ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185 of the session laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin national guard,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Carmichael, Conley, DeLano, Elver, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keyes, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Parry, Pooler, Proctor, Root, Shear, Stanley, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosourgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Winans — 48.

*Noes* — Messrs. Derthick, Eidemiller, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Horn, Huchting, Krueger, Marshall, Maxon, McConneil, McDonnell, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Rogers, Saugestad, Tanner, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 22.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davis, Estabrook, Fingado, Harrington, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Loomis, MacBride, McDill, Pape, Peterson, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Rewey, Ryan, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stewart and Stone — 30.

No. 178, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 206 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to amend and extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company.

No. 78, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 241, laws of 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour.

No. 126, A.,

A bill to allow general storm insurance companies, insuring property against damage by wind, to do business in this state.

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197 of the laws of this state passed in the year 1881, entitled an act to re-establish a municipal court for Rock county.

No. 5, A.,

A bill relating to exemption from subpoena, and amendatory of section 588, chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 163, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Baraboo Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

No. 250, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Lawrence and others to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Menasha.

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of subdivision 2, section 2, chapter 150, laws of 1881, entitled an act for the payment of bounty on wild animals.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend section 4167 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence.

No. 201, A.,

A bill changing the time for holding the general term of the ninth judicial circuit for the fall term of the county of Rock.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to repeal so much of chapter 147 of laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes, across Beef Slough, a tributary of the Chippewa river, in the county of Buffalo and state of Wisconsin.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of Columbia county to appropriate aid to rebuild bridges washed away by the overflow of the Wisconsin river.

No. 310, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization and maintenance of evening schools in the common school districts of the state.

No. 152, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1929, 1932, 1934 of the revised statutes, also section 1, chapter 13, laws of 1881, and section 1, chapter 42, laws of 1881, and section 1937, revised statutes, all relating to town insurance companies.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Henry Nyhus, as justice of the peace.

No. 251, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Lawrence and others to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 265, A.,

A bill to amend section 1110, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 316, general laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green Lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green Lake district.

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 261 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa, Shawano and Oconto.

No. 320, A.,

A bill relating to sureties in criminal cases, and to amend section 4815 of the revised statutes.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

No. 357, A.,

A bill to amend section 2993 of chapter 130 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to sale of real estate on execution.

No. 400, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 108, laws of 1881, relating to the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 261 of the revised statutes, relating to the rate of interest for which trust funds may be loaned,

Was, on motion of Mr. S. W. Pierce, laid aside until Wednesday morning.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 348, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

No. 109, A.,

Mr. Krueger moved that the bill be recommitted to committee on Agriculture.

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Bate, Bolender, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Goedjen, Haben, Huchting, Krueger, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Pierce, H., Pooler, Tate and Mr. Speaker — 16.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bartlett, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Conley, DeLano, Derthick, Gabriel, Gillen, Grubb, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keyes, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Rogers, Root, Saugestad, Shear, Stanley, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 52.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davis, Estabrook, Fingado, Gray, Harrington, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Loomis, MacBride, McDill, Murray, Pape, Peterson, Price, Rewey, Ryan, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Stone and Tanner — 32.

On motion of Mr. Haben,

No. 301, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Cities.

No. 35, S.,

Was non-concurred in.

Nos. 127, 190 and 17 S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Nos. 101, 164, 214, 385 and 321, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 191, 269, 270, 292, 138, 378, 322, 317, 305 and 291, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the standing committee to

Nos. 272, 279, 415, 74, 75, 83 and 264, A.,

Were adopted,

And the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Krueger,

No. 206, A.,

Was laid aside until next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

No. 413, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

No. 391, A.,

Was laid aside till Wednesday.

The amendment proposed by the standing committee to

No. 109, A.,

Was adopted.

The bill was then laid aside for the present.

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On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The assembly resolved itself into a

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Cabanis in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

**MR. SPEAKER:**

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of Bills, have gone through with the same, and have directed me to report the following back without amendments:

No. 71, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Clark County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 81, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Gottfried Susdtka a sum of money therein named.

No. 82, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Henry Pooch a sum of money therein named.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$500 to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 139, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$75,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay all laborers the amount due them from the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company for labor performed by them in the construction of said railway.

No. 156, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to attorneys and admissions to the bar, and amendatory of section 2586 of revised statutes.

No. 307, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect manner of scaling logs and timber in District No. 9.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to change the voting place in the town of Brannan, Price county.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to amend section 1452, chapter 59, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to cemeteries.

No. 334, A.

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266 of the laws of 1880, relating to the examination of insane.

No. 226, A.,

A bill relating to the alteration of the boundaries of joint school districts, and to authorize appeals in certain cases.

No. 199, A.,

A bill to amend section 425, chapter 27 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the time of holding annual school district meetings.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Ratifying amendments to section 4 of article 6, section 12 of article 7 and section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial elections.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a chief clerk in the office of the state superintendent.

No. 59, S.,

A bill to amend section 425 of the revised statutes, relative to annual school meetings.

No. 87, S.,

A bill to amend section 3629, chapter 155 of the revised statutes, entitled of the commencement of actions of pleadings and proceedings therein before trial.

No. 16, S.,

A bill providing for the punishment of a father or husband for the abandonment of his children or wife.

No. 148, A.,

A bill relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof.

Was recommitted to General File.

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No. 109, A.,

Mr. S. W. Pierce offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of section 2 after the word "offense" where it occurs in the fourth line of said section.

Which was adopted,

And the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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#### **BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.**

Nos. 199 and 139, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 226, 334, 316, 442, 313, 307, 131, 82, 81, 71 and 100, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to

Nos. 267, 156 and 79, A.,

Were adopted,

And the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the committee to  
No. 16, S.,  
Were adopted,  
And the bill was ordered to a third reading.  
Nos. 59 and 70, S., and Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,  
Were severally ordered to a third reading.  
No. 87, S.,  
Was laid over until next Wednesday.

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On motion of Mr. Howell,  
The assembly adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.  
Mr. Speaker in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Walker.  
The journal of Monday was approved.

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LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 324, A.,  
Remonstrance of Chas. Deinmer and other citizens of the town  
of Belgium, Ozaukee county, against passage of bills 8 and 12, A.  
To General File.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 325, A.,  
Remonstrance of Wm. J. Frantz and other citizens of the town  
of Belgium, Ozaukee county, against passage of bills 8 and 12, A.  
To General File.

By Mr. Horn:

Pet. No. 326, A.,  
Remonstrance of John P. Wagker and other citizens of the town  
of Belgium, Ozaukee county, against passage of bills 8 and 12, A.  
To General File.

By Mr. Hogan:

Pet. No. 327, A.,  
Petition for the passage of bill No. 190, A., by Th. McLean and  
48 others.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Schatz:

Pet. No. 328, A.,  
Remonstrance of John Right and 15 others against taxation of church property.  
To General File.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. DeLano:

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,  
*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That the executive be requested to return to the assembly No. 15, A., for further consideration.  
Adopted.

By Mr. Root:

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,  
*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That this legislature will adjourn *sine die*, at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 14th, and that no business will be transacted, except to receive messages from the executive and the senate after the session, Thursday evening, March 9th.  
Lies over.

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The speaker called Mr. Parry to the chair.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 31, A.,

A bill to ratify the donation of a piece of land to the county of Sheboygan by the city of Sheboygan, for the location of an asylum for the insane, and to authorize said city to pay for the same.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 147 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead.

No. 185, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, keep and maintain a bridge for railway purposes across the Chippewa river, in the city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2484, 2494, 2495 and 2497, to repeal section 2486 of the revised statutes, and to provide for the appointment of a phonographic reporter of the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon.



No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 260, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the division of towns, and amendatory of section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to divisions of towns.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend section 1418 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, entitled of the protection of public health.

No. 303, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes, over and across the Red Cedar river in the county of Dunn and state of Wisconsin.

No. 311, A.,

A bill to change the name of the village of Spring Valley, in Richland county, Wisconsin, to West Branch.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to punish certain offenses against unmarried females under the age of sixteen years.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3, 8 and 11 of chapter 188, general laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage, and to sentence prisoners from certain counties to the house of correction, Milwaukee county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 20, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 204 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1556 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

W. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to the committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

## ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the laws of 1881, in relation to fences.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to prohibit the sale or use of toy pistols and other toy fire-arms.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to correct a mistake in chapter 287 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 153, section 3318 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Nelson to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize Fred Ruchert to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the town of Fredonia, in Ozaukee county, Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river.

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend section 1195, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the non-payment of taxes,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

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Mr. Gilson moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which

No. 439, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, be postponed until next Thursday morning,

Which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Horn moved that the bills on the calendar not yet considered in the committee of the Whole, be considered by the assembly at this time.

Which prevailed.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Parry offered a substitute to

No. 148, A.,

A bill relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof,

Which was adopted,

And the bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein named,

Was ordered to a third reading.

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Mr. Harrington moved that the assembly take a recess until 11 A. M.

Mr. Keyes suggested that the special order be taken up at this time.

There being no objection,

It was so ordered.

The special order being upon the question of the indefinite postponement of

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment of taxes,

Mr. Price offered the following amendment:

Amend No. 12, A., by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 1038 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Real or personal property of any religious society, used exclusively for purposes of religious worship, to an amount equal to twenty dollars per capita of the seating capacity of any church or building used and occupied by them, and the property owned and used exclusively in the interests of any society, literary or benevolent association not exceeding ten acres, and the lands reserved for the grounds of a chartered college or university not exceeding forty acres.

Which was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Huchting, Juve, Kidd, Leonardson, Lindsay, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Pooler, Price, Proctor, Saugestad, Shear, Stewart, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 40.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Cabanis, Carmichael, Conley, Elver, Gillen, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huntly, Jeeche, Jones,

Keogh, Keyes, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Rewey, Rogers, Root, Schatz, Stone, Tanner, Winans and Zabel — 47.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Beckwith, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, DeLano, McDill, Ryan, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens and Thorp — 13.

The question recurring on the indefinite postponement of the bill, The ayes and noes being demanded, the bill was indefinitely postponed,

The vote being as follows :

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Barber, Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Conley, Davis, Eidemiller, Elver, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 67.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bate, Bowles, Derthick, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Huchting, Leonardson, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Stanley, Tate, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn and Williams — 20.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bolender, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Clarke, DeLano, McDill, Ryan, Shepard, Smith and Stevens — 13.

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Mr. Keogh moved that the vote by which

No. 12, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered, and that motion lie on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

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#### SELECT COMMITTEE.

The speaker announced the following select committee on all bills relating to additional hospitals for the insane:<sup>f</sup>

Messrs. Thayer, Cabanis, Huntly, Maxon and H. Pierce.

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On motion of Mr. Pape,

The assembly adjourned until 5 o'clock P. M.

5 o'CLOCK P. M.

The assembly met.  
Mr. Speaker in the chair.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 220, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Oconto and Marinette and to create the county of Florence,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and passage recommended when so amended.

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 776, revised statutes, in relation to powers, duties and liabilities of towns,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, that it be non-concurred in.

No. 380, A.,

A bill to amend section 472, revised statutes, relating to the duties of town and school district clerks,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back that it be indefinitely postponed.

ATLEY PETERSON,  
*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 478, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 427, A.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery and stamps to employes of senate and assembly, and to appropriate money therefor,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JESSE STONE,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 3341 of the revised statutes, and relating to liens on lumber, logs, timber, bark, railroad ties and telegraph poles.

No. 91, A.,

A bill relating to the procedure for committing persons to insane hospitals.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 1180 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to new deeds in place of void deeds.

No. 441, A.,

A bill for the better preservation of the public peace.

No. 469, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 232 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 796 of chapter 38 of revised statutes of 1878.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

To amend section 8, article 1 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 32 of section 731 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees.

No. 331, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Fremont, Waupaca county, held January 5, 1882,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend section 1701 of the revised statutes, entitled of voluntary assignments,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 3189 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the Catholic Knights of America, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
No. 266, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan  
a portion of the trust fund to school district No. two (2) of the city  
of Appleton,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same back with amendment, and recommend passage  
of the same as amended.

J. H. CABANIS,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred  
M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress in relation to the improvement of the  
Mississippi river, its navigable tributaries and connections with the  
Great Lakes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

Memorial to congress in relation to government depositories for  
the savings of the industrial classes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to  
report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred  
in.

W. T. PARRY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 63, A.,

A bill relating to the additional assessment of highway taxes,  
and amendatory of section 1244, chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

No. 106, A.,

A bill to authorize Chippewa county to issue bonds for the pur-  
pose of funding its bonded indebtedness.

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to attorneys and admissions to the bar, and  
amendatory of section 2586 of the revised statutes.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act  
to incorporate the city of New London, and to repeal chapter 100  
of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 162 of the  
laws of 1877, and to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 293 of  
the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 162 of the laws  
of 1877.

No. 373, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 20 of the general laws of Wis-  
consin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute the clerk of  
the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the  
county court of said county in probate and all other proceedings  
therein.

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend section 832 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relative to the duties of town clerks.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower Geo. W. Perry and his associates or assigns to construct and maintain a pier, dock or wharf in the Bay of Superior.

No. 425, A.,

A bill to provide for building dams on and otherwise improving Jump river, in this state, for log driving purposes.

No. 430, A.,

A bill to amend section 1537 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, in relation to the discharge from the county jail of any person adjudged to be the father of a bastard child.

No. 433, A.,

A bill for the protection of children from abuse or criminal neglect of parents and guardians.

No. 447, A.,

A bill authorizing the village board of Lake Mills to construct a sidewalk to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway depot, and to authorize said board to expend a part of the annual tax on the highways leading to said village.

No. 457, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1879, relating to property exempt from execution,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to the committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

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The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 358, A.,

A bill to punish certain offenses against unmarried females under the age of sixteen years.

No. 31, A.,

A bill to ratify the donation of a piece of land to the county of Sheboygan by the city of Sheboygan, for the location of an asylum for the insane, and to authorize said city to pay for the same.

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A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Co. and its successors and assigns to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Red Cedar river in the county of Dunn, and state of Wisconsin.



No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 185, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, keep and maintain a bridge for railway purposes, across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire.

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money therein designated.

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 130, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 88, A.,

A bill to amend the title of section 1 of chapter 434 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Scandinavian Brother Association.

No. 232, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 365 of the private and local laws of 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Sturgeon Bay & Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company, approved April 2, 1864.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Port Washington,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 37, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 509 of the revised statutes, relating to Webster's dictionary,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 338, A.,

A bill to prevent a monopoly in dictionaries, and amendatory of section 509 of the revised statutes, relating to Webster's dictionary,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. E. ESTABROOK,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 22, A.,

A bill to authorize H. O. Seabye to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Detroit harbor, Door county,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back with a recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 407, A.,

A bill to authorize Philip Rossman, his heirs and assigns, to construct, repair and maintain a certain dam on Rock creek in Clark county, Wisconsin.

No. 326, A.,

A bill for the improvement of Brunett river for log driving purposes, and to repeal chapter 281 of the laws of 1878,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report them back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

WM. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

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The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 217, A.,

A bill to prevent undue tinkering with the revised statutes, to restrict legislation, and to better subserve the interests of the people,

Had the same under due consideration, and after deliberating upon said bill for the term of one week and upwards, have come to the conclusion that the bill has been and still is subject to infectious and contagious diseases, do hereby respectfully recommend that the said bill be referred back to the committee on Medical Societies, and that said bill be duly vaccinated by said committee with pure virus.

MILWAUKEE DELEGATION.

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The select committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, to whom were referred

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Recommend them back by substitute and ask that the substitutes be printed.

ED. KEOGH,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered.

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The Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 424, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 243, private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to fix the salary of the members of the board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee.

No. 276, A.,

A bill providing additional compensation for justices of the peace in incorporated cities.

No. 15, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish and maintain a public library in the city of Milwaukee, approved February 7, 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report said bills back with a recommendation that they do pass.

ED. KEOGH,  
*Chairman.*

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On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The rules were suspended, and

Nos. 424 and 276, A.,

Were read a third time and passed.

No. 15, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Parry,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 148, A.,

A bill relating to the city of Portage and codifying, consolidating and amending the acts of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed,

And the clerk was instructed to correct the title so as to correspond with the body of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Wakefield,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 331, A.,  
A bill to legalize the proceedings of a special town meeting of  
the town of Fremont, Waupaca county, held January 5, 1882,  
Was read a third time and passed.  
On motion of Mr. Price,  
The rules were suspended, and  
M. C. No. 1, A.,  
Memorial to congress for the improvement of the Mississippi  
river, its navigable tributaries and connections with the great lakes,  
Was read a third time and passed.  
On motion of Mr. Pape,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 319, A.,  
A bill to amend chapter 162, laws of 1877, entitled an act to in-  
corporate the city of New London, and to repeal chapter 100, laws  
of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 162, laws of 1877, and  
to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 293 of the laws of 1881, en-  
titled an act to amend chapter 162, laws of 1877,  
Was read a third time and passed.

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#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, February 27, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have  
been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary  
of state:

No. 2, A.,  
An act to amend chapter 189 of the private and local laws of  
1871, entitled an act to incorporate the mutual insurance company  
of the order of Hermann's Sons of Wisconsin.

No. 9, A.,  
An act fixing the terms of the circuit court in the tenth judicial  
circuit.

No. 28, A.,  
An act to authorize the maintenance of the waters of Potter's  
lake, in the county of Walworth, to and at their natural flow and  
level.

No. 65, A.,  
An act to appropriate money to pay legislative employes.  
No. 67, A.,

An act to authorize the board of education of Union school  
district, city and town of Ripon, Fond du Lac county, to borrow  
money, and to provide for the levy of taxes to pay the same.

No. 38, A.,

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to appropriate to the assessors of the city of Milwaukee certain sums of money.

No. 11, A.,

An act to authorize the Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of the city of Janesville, Rock county, state of Wisconsin, to reduce its capital stock from one hundred thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars.

No. 84, A.,

An act to grant the land necessary to increase the depot accommodations of the northern hospital for the insane.

No. 92, A.,

An act relating to the De Soto union school district in the counties of Vernon and Crawford, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 204, private and local laws of 1866.

No. 210, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Unity Guards a sum of money therein named.

No. 132, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Baraboo.

No. 121, A.,

An act relating to the charter of the city of Wausau, and amendatory of chapter 323 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Wausau.

J. M. RUSK.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 46, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate, and all other proceedings therein,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the Embarras river, in Shawano county.

And has indefinitely postponed

No 153, A.,

A bill to amend section 1561 of the revised statutes, relating to punishment for drunkenness.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to amend section 1554 of the revised statutes, relating to spendthrifts, and who may forbid dealers to furnish them liquor.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend sections 99, 113 and 114, and to repeal sections 115 and 116 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the legislature."

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred with the assembly in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Asking the governor to return No. 15, A., for further consideration.

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#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 46, S.,

Was referred to committee on Medical Societies.

Nos. 192 and 18, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

The senate amendment to

No. 55, A.,

Was adopted.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, February 28, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

In compliance with joint resolution No. 18, A., I have the honor to return to the assembly

No. 15, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

J. M. RUSK.

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Mr. Keyes moved that unanimous consent be given by the assembly to reconsider the vote by which

No. 15, A.,

Was passed.

Which prevailed.

Mr. DeLano moved that the vote by which

No. 15, A.,

Was passed, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Keyes then moved that the clerk be instructed to return

No. 15, A.,

To the senate,

And ask that body to reconsider the vote by which the bill was concurred in.

Which prevailed.

Mr. Horn moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 20, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 204, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1556 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks,

Be suspended, and the bill put upon its passage at this time.

Which motion prevailed,

And the bill read a third time and concurred in.

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On motion of Mr. Parry,  
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.  
Mr. Speaker in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Walker.  
The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted  
To Mr. Ostrander until to-morrow morning.  
To Mr. Shepard indefinitely.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Grubb:

Pet. No. 329, A.,  
Petition of J. T. Lunn and 33 others protesting against changing from Webster's unabridged dictionary.  
To General File.

By Mr. Harrington:

Pet. No. 330, A.,  
Petition of John Plankinton and 74 others of the 4th ward of the city of Milwaukee, relating to the establishing of a public park in said ward.  
To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Moran:

Pet. No. 331, A.,  
Petition of Michael Carney and 23 others, of Eaton, Brown county, for the passage of No. 190, A., relating to equalization of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.



By Mr. Moran:

Pet. No. 332, A.,

Petition of George Esums and 109 others of the town of Depere, Brown county, for the passage of 190, A., relating to equalization of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Moran,

Pet. No. 333, A.,

Petition of Jas. Hobbins and 105 others of the town of Rockland, Brown county, for the passage of 190, A., relating to equalization of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Moran:

Pet. No. 334, A.,

Petition of J. F. Clark and 35 others of Denmark, Brown county, for the passage of bill No. 190, A., for the equalization of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Moran:

Pet. No. 335, A.,

Petition of John Coneley and 95 others of the town of Bellevue, Brown county, for the passage of 190, A., relating to equalization of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Gray:

Pet. No. 336, A.,

Petition of S. D. Preston and 149 others of the town of Lawrence, Brown county, for the passage of 190, A., relating to equalization of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Price:

Pet. No. 337, A.,

Petition of C. N. Davis and other citizens of Jackson county in favor of the passage of bill No. 72, A., regarding the inspection of illuminating oils.

To special committee.

By Mr. Price:

Pet. No. 338, A.,

Petition of Geo. K. Whitney and others, citizens of Jackson county, in favor of the passage of bill No. 72, A., relating to the inspection of illuminating oils.

To special committee.

By Mr. Price:

Pet. No. 339, A.,

Petition of Syd. E. Brown and others, citizens of Jackson county, in favor of the passage of No. 72, A., relating to the inspection of illuminating oils.

To special committee.

By Mr. Fingado:

Pet. No. 340, A.,

Remonstrance of H. E. Southwell and others, all property owners and tax-payers of Milwaukee county, against the passage of No. 328, A.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Fingado:

Pet. No. 341, A.,

Remonstrance of James L. Foley and other tax-payers of the town of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee county, against the passage of No. 328, A.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Davis:

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish Blue Books from the surplus remaining after the distribution provided for by bill No. 36, S., as follows:

To the chief clerks and sergeant-at-arms of both houses, each fifteen copies; to the assistant clerks and book-keepers of both houses, each five copies; to all extra clerks and employees, one copy each. Provided, that such distribution shall not exceed the total number of two hundred books.

Lies over.

By Mr. Estabrook:

Res. No. 45, A.,

*Resolved,* That all committees be discharged from the consideration of assembly bills on Tuesday, March 7.

Lies over.

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### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Fixing the time for final adjournment,

Was, on motion of Mr. S. W. Pierce, laid over till Tuesday, March 7th.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Sheboygan to retire fifty bonds issued by said city in aid of the Milwaukee, Manitowoc & Green

Bay Railroad Company on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1871, and to issue new bonds in substitution of the same.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 124, A.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent children, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WM. LINDSAY,  
*Chairman pro tem.*

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The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 363, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3, 8 and 11 of chapter 188, general laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage, and to sentence prisoners from certain counties to the house of correction, Milwaukee county,

Having considered the same, have directed me to report the same back with the several corrections therein.

No. 447, A.,

A bill authorizing the village board of Lake Mills to construct a sidewalk to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway depot, and to authorize said town to expend a part of the annual tax on the highways leading to said village.

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to attorneys and admissions to the bar, and amendatory of section 2586 of revised the statutes.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to cede certain state lands in Waukesha county, Wisconsin, to the town of Waukesha, for a roadway to the cemetery of said town,

Having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred  
No. 243, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a suitable building for  
the use of the State Historical Society and the supreme court,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its  
passage when amended.

JESSE STONE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered printed.

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The committee on Cities, to whom was referred  
No. 464, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Baraboo to construct a sidewalk  
from the city of Baraboo to the Baraboo cemetery,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report a substitute therefor back with recommendation that it  
do pass.

H. PIERCE,  
*Chairman pro tem.*

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The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 36, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act  
to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of  
Fond du Lac.

No. 41, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, an  
act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of  
Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the Em-  
barrass river in Shawano county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed  
me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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No. 124, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Root,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed by the  
committee to

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Sheboygan to retire fifty bonds  
issued by said city in aid of the Milwaukee, Manitowoc and Green  
Bay Railroad Co., on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1871, and to  
issue new bonds in substitution of the same,

Were adopted,

And the bill read a third time and passed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate refuses the return of No. 15, A.,  
For further consideration.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 337 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company to guaranty certain bonds therein named, approved March 15, 1870.

No. 144, S.,

A bill relating to judgments in vacation, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 140, laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation.

No. 111, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

No. 112, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river in the county of Dunn and state of Wisconsin.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the town of Kewaunee to build and maintain a bridge across the Kewaunee river.

No. 86, S.,

A bill to procure suitable highways and streets to fair grounds and cemetery associations.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend section 120 of chapter 2, revised statutes of 1878, relating to stereotype plates of the Wisconsin Blue Book.

Has concurred in

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 2264 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, in relation to the jurisdiction of county judges.

No. 16, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 162 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 1447 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to cemeteries.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 79 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to create the Kewaunee harbor commission and define its duties.

No. 137, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 256 of the laws of 1881, relating to medical practitioners, and repealing section 4 of said chapter.

No. 141, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Bass channel, Brown county, Wisconsin.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 289 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin,

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 17, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency, and amendatory of section 4580 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Chippewa to erect and maintain a free bridge across the Chippewa river, in said county, and to issue bonds for the payment of same.

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## BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Nos. 129, 111 and 112, S.,

Were referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 144, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 47 and 86, S.,

Were referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 91, S.,

Was referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 17 and 35, A.,

Were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

No. 267, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that the vote by which the assembly concurred in the senate amendments to

No. 17, A.,

Be reconsidered.

Which prevailed.

The bill was then recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

No. 245, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Grubb,

The rules were suspended, and the substitute proposed by the committee to

No. 464, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Baraboo to construct a sidewalk from the city of Baraboo to the Baraboo cemetery,

Was adopted.

And the bill read a third time and passed,

And the clerk instructed to correct the title to correspond with the body of the bill.

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#### SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 24, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money herein designated,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, DeLano, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, II., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Vossburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 72.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bishop, G. W., Clarke, Conley, Derthick, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Horn, Krueger, MacBride, Marshall, Moran, Pape, Rogers, Saugestad, Schatz, Tanner and Thorp — 17.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bowles, Brownson, Buckstaff, Davis, Holehouse, Jeché, Os Shepard — 11.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 261 of the revised statutes, relating the rate of interest for which trust funds may be loaned.

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to punish certain offenses against unmarried females under the age of sixteen years.

No. 31, A.,

A bill to ratify the donation of a piece of land to the county of Sheboygan by the city of Sheboygan, for the location of an asylum for the insane, and to authorize said city to pay for the same.

No. 303, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes, over and across the Red Cedar river in the county of Dunn and state of Wisconsin.

No. 185, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, keep and maintain a bridge for railway purposes, across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 87, S.,

Was non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Krueger,

No. 206, A.,

Was laid over till next Friday.

No. 391, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

The assembly resolved itself into a

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Peterson in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have gone through with the same, and instructed me to report the following back without amendments:

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the Catholic Knights of America, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881.

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No. 37, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 509 of the revised statutes, relating to Webster's dictionary.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend section 1701 of the revised statutes, entitled of voluntary assignments.

No. 181, S.,

A bill to amend section 776, revised statutes, in relation to powers, duties and liabilities of towns.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

To amend section 8, article 1 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

Memorial to congress in relation to government depositories for the savings of the industrial classes.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to authorize H. O. Soobye to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Detroit harbor, Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 29, A.,

A bill to amend section 3341 of the revised statutes, and relating to liens on lumber, logs, timber, bark, railroad ties and telegraph poles.

No. 91, A.,

A bill relating to the procedure for committing persons to insane hospitals.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 32 of section 731 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to amend section 1180 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to new deeds in place of void deeds.

No. 220, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Oconto and Marinette and to create the county of Florence.

No. 407, A.,

A bill to authorize Philip Rossman, his heirs and assigns, to construct, repair and maintain a certain dam on Rock creek in Clark county, Wisconsin.

No. 427, A.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery and stamps to employes of senate and assembly, and to appropriate money therefor.

No. 469, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 232 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 796 of chapter 38 of revised statutes of 1878.

No. 478, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to school district No. two (2) of the city of Appleton.

No. 326, A.,

A bill for the improvement of Brunett river for log driving purposes, and to repeal chapter 281 of the laws of 1878.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 3189 of the revised statutes.

No. 338, A.,

A bill to prevent a monopoly in dictionaries, and amendatory of section 509 of revised statutes, relating to Webster's dictionaries.

No. 380, A.,

A bill to amend section 472, revised statutes, relating to the duties of town and school district clerks.

No. 441, A.,

A bill for the better preservation of the public health,  
With an amendment.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 380, 469, 427, 173, 91, 29, 22, 338 and Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,  
Were severally indefinitely postponed.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to

Nos. 326, 286, 441, 407 and 220, A.,

Were adopted,

And the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. H. Pierce,

No. 266, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

No. 478, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Claims.

No. 104, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 37, S.,

Mr. Clark offered the following amendment:

"Amend No. 37, S., by striking out the word Webster in lines 3,  
12 and 16, and insert the words "a standard" instead.

And upon its adoption called for the ayes and noes,

Which was not seconded.

The amendment was lost, and

The bill ordered to a third reading.

No. 117, S., and M. C. No. 2, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

No. 6, S.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Insurance, Banks and  
Banking.

No. 181, S.,  
Was non-concurred in.  
On motion of Mr. Harrington,  
No. 296, A.,  
Was recalled from the committee on Judiciary and recommitted  
to the Milwaukee Delegation.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and  
concurred in as amended,

No. 133, A.,

A bill to detach the county of Waukesha from the second judicial circuit, and to attach the same to the thirteenth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 2423 of the revised statutes of 1878, and also amendatory of chapter 37 of the laws of 1881.

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#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Maxon,

No. 133, A.,

Was recommitted to the Ozaukee County Delegation.

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On motion of Mr. Price,

The assembly adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

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7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Stanley:

Pet. No. 342, A.,

Remonstrance of A. L. Boynton and 21 others against the passage of No. 457, A.,

To Milwaukee Delegation.

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By Mr. Hogan:

Pet. No. 343, A.,

Petition of A. Van Handel and 21 others of the town of Humbolt, Brown county, for the passage of No. 190, A., relating to the equalization of taxes.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Gray:

Pet. No. 344, A.,

Petition of Joseph Thomas and 51 others of the town of Depere, Brown county, for the passage of 190, A.

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 345, A.,

Memorial of Andrew Thompson and 498 others of the city of Oshkosh in relation to the floods in the Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago in 1881.

To special committee.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 346, A.,

Memorial of W. W. Wright and 37 others in relation to the floods in the Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago in 1881.

To special committee.

By Mr. Abert:

Pet. No. 347, A.,

Petition relating to the licensing of real estate and loan agents in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee Delegation.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee on Printing, to whom was referred

No. 368, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Wisconsin Conference of Charities and Corrections,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

J. B. VOSBURGH,

*Chairman.*

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 99, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of legal notices.

No. 161, A.,

A bill to prescribe the punishment of murder in the first degree, and the manner of executing the sentence.

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend section 4338 of the revised statutes, relating to crimes and the punishment thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 127, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court of the several counties of the eleventh judicial circuit, and repealing chapter 181 of the laws of 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute and recommend that said substitute do pass.

No. 48, S.,

A bill to prescribe the punishment for murder in the first degree, and the manner of executing the sentence,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Messrs. McDill, Harrington, McBride and Keyes dissenting.

No. 4, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 297, laws of 1881, relating to divorce from the bonds of matrimony,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report said bills back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Messrs. Pierce, Borchardt and Keyes dissenting.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 283, A.,

A bill to regulate the navigation of the Chippewa river, and the floating and distribution of logs therein.

No. 253, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize John Morning, W. A. Rust and their assigns to build, keep and maintain a dam across Windfall creek, a branch of Courtoreille river, in Chippewa county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK POOLER,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 136, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879.

No. 122, S.,

A bill to enable the city of Racine to make contracts extending the ~~time~~ of payment of a part of its corporate debt at a reduced rate of interest.

Have examined ~~the same~~ and recommend that they be concurred in.

No. 312, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the ~~Laws~~ of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

Have had the same under consideration, and ~~recommend~~ that it do pass.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Beloit and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 301, A.,

A bill in relation to incorporated cities.

No. 238, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Monroe,

Have had the same under consideration and amended them, and recommend that they do pass when so amended.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Proposing constitutional amendment relative to incorporating cities,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back favorably, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

C. E. SHEPARD,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 71, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Clark County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to erect and maintain a dam across the Bloomer Rapids on the Wisconsin river, in Portage county.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 81, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Gottlieb Luedtke a sum of money therein named.

No. 82, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Henry Pooch a sum of money therein named.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to authorize Clarence A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river, in Portage county.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein mentioned.

No. 109, A.,

A bill providing for the more efficient preservation of certain game.

No. 156, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 264, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to change the voting place in the town of Brannan, Price county.

No. 326, A.,

A bill for the improvement of Brunette river for log driving purposes, and to repeal chapter 281 of the laws of 1878.

No. 334, A.

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266 of the laws of 1880.

No. 415, A.,

A bill relating to the municipal court of Marathon county, and amendatory of chapter 115 of the general laws of Wisconsin of the year 1879, entitled an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Wausau and county of Marathon, and to repeal chapter 146 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to the committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

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The committee on Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 17, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Menasha to hold its elections and town meetings within the corporate limits of the city of Neenah.

No. 59, S.,

A bill to amend section 425 of the revised statutes, relative to annual school meetings.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a chief clerk in the office of the state superintendent.

No. 127, S.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Brown county, state of Wisconsin.

No. 190, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to Henry Z. Moulton and A. W. Baldwin.

No. 106, A.,

A bill to authorize Chippewa county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its bonded indebtedness.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to authorize Chris. Leonhart to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county, state of Wisconsin.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 296 of the laws of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the Galesville University.

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to provide for the improvement of certain parts of the west branch of the Wolf river.

No. 249, A.,

A bill to authorize James Tufts to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan, in Door county.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 277 of the laws of 1880, and as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1891.

No. 379, A.,

A bill amending section 1492 of the revised statutes, relating to obnoxious and infectious animals.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower Geo. W. Perry and his associates or assigns to construct and maintain a pier, dock or wharf in the Bay of Superior.

No. 425, A.,

A bill to provide for building dams on and otherwise improving Jump river, in this state, for log driving purposes.

No. 430, A.,

A bill to amend section 1537 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, in relation to the discharge from the county jail of any person adjudged to be the father of a bastard child.

No. 433, A.,

A bill for the protection of children from abuse or criminal neglect of parents or guardians.

No. 373, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 20 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate and all other proceedings therein.



No. 308, A.,

A bill to authorize R. Ayres, C. Rich, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Blake brook, in Waupaca county.

No. 260, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the division of towns, and amendatory of section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to divisions of towns,

Having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 61, A.,

A bill to amend section 1244 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the assessment and collection of highway taxes.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes, entitled of assessment of taxes.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 108 of the general laws of 1881.

No. 190, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, general laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. W. REWEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee, consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 130, laws of 1881, entitled 'an act in relation to the house of correction of Milwaukee county, and amendatory of section 2514 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 257, A.,

A bill relating to the public library of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

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No. 367, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and constables in the city of Milwaukee, and to repeal chapter 191 of the general laws of 1876,

And report the same back, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to abolish the civil jurisdiction of the Dodge county court, and to amend sections 2465, 2475 and 2482 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878, section 1 of chapter 31 of the session laws of 1879, section 1 of chapter 219 of session laws of 1880, and section 1 of chapter 17 of session laws of 1881,

And report the same back without recommendation.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to provide for maintaining and keeping in repair draw or swing bridges that may be constructed over or across a line between a city and a town,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

ED. KEOGH,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee on the Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Has considered the same, and instructed me to report it back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 158, A.,

A bill to authorize a search of any place in this state when there is good reason to believe that spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors are sold or given away in violation of law, and to prescribe what shall be admissible and deemed evidence of guilt.

No. 325, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Have considered the same and instructed me to report the same back, and recommend that they be indefinitely postponed.

WM. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

Messrs. Keogh and Maxon dissenting from recommendation on 202, A.

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Mr. Loomis asked and obtained unanimous leave to make a report on No. 456, A., at this time.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 456, A.,

A bill to define what shall constitute possession of land in certain cases,

Had the same under consideration, and asks leave to report the same back with recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on State Affairs, and ordered printed.

C. D. LOOMIS,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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The select committee, consisting of Ozaukee and Washington County Delegations, to whom was referred

No. 133, A.,

A bill to detach the county of Waukesha from the second judicial circuit, and to attach the same to the thirteenth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 2423 of the revised statutes of 1878, and also amendatory of chapter 37 of the laws of 1881,

Have considered the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that the senate amendment be concurred in.

F. W. HORN,  
*Chairman.*

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On motion of Mr. Horn,

The rules were suspended, and the senate amendments to

No. 133, A.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 127, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court of the several counties of the eleventh judicial circuit, and repealing chapter 181 of the laws of 1879,

Were adopted, and

The bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. McDowell,

No. 241, A.,

Was recommitted to select committee of one consisting of Mr. McDowell.

On motion of Mr. Bolender,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments reported by the committee to

No. 238, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Monroe,

Were adopted, and

The bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Haben,  
The rules were suspended, and  
The amendments reported by the committee to  
No. 301, A.,  
A bill in relation to incorporated cities,  
Were adopted, and  
The bill read a third time and passed.  
Mr. Shepard moved that the vote by which  
No. 427, A.,  
A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to  
furnish stationery and stamps to employees of senate and assembly  
and to appropriate money therefor,  
Was indefinitely postponed this morning, be reconsidered.  
Which motion prevailed on a division: ayes, 43; noes, 10.  
The bill was then recommitted to a committee of one, consisting  
of Mr. Shepard.  
On motion of Mr. Gray,  
No. 190, A.,  
Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and  
concurred in as amended,

No. 15, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incor-  
porate the city of Oconto, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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The senate amendment to

No. 15, A.,

Was concurred in.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks  
concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 93, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880, entitled an act in re-  
lation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark,  
Chippewa, Shawano and Oconto.

No. 69, S.,

A bill relating to illuminating oils and the inspection thereof, and amendatory of chapter 288 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880.

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 211 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes.

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,

In relation to the claim of the state of Wisconsin against the United States for swamp and overflowed lands.

And has concurred in

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress in relation to the improvement of the Mississippi river, its navigable tributaries and connections with the Great Lakes,

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for a harbor of refuge on the eastern shore of Lake Pepin, near the village of Stockholm.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON  
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 69, S.,

Was referred to select committee on Illuminating Oils.

No. 164, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 93, S.,

Was referred to the committee on State Lands.

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Carmichael moved that

No. 283, A.,

Be recommitted to committee on Public Improvements.

Which motion prevailed.

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On motion of Mr. Moran,  
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.  
Mr. Speaker in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Walker.  
The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Tate until Tuesday, March 7th.

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On motion of Mr. Haben,  
The clerk was instructed to correct the title of  
No. 301, A.,  
To correspond with the body of the bill.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 348, A.,

Memorial of E. R. Martin and 20 others, of Omro, in relation to  
the floods in Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To select committee.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 349, A.,

Memorial of Peter J. Larson and 104 others of the town of Winchester, Winnebago county, Wisconsin, in relation to the floods in  
the Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To select committee.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 350, A.,

Memorial of Wm. Clements and 25 others of the town of Vine-land, in relation to the flood in Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To select committee.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 351, A.,

Memorial of Wm. Spregelburg and 125 others of the town of Wolf river, Winnebago, in relation to the floods in the Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To select committee.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 352, A.,

Memorial of John Flanigan and 39 others of the town of Poygan, Winnebago county, in relation to the floods in Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To select committee.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 353, A.,

Memorial of J. Eaton and 20 others of the town of Oshkosh, in relation to the floods in the Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To select committee.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 354, A.,

Memorial of J. N. Kiel and 40 others, of the town of Algona, in relation to the floods in the Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To select committee.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 355, A.,

Memorial of A. S. Trow and 85 others in relation to the floods in the Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To select committee.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 356, A.,

Memorial of John Goble and 41 others of the town of Winneconne, in relation to the floods in Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To select committee.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 357, A.,

Memorial of C. Pelton and 39 others of the town of Omro in relation to the floods in the Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To select committee.

By Mr. Gray:

Pet. No. 358, A.,

Petition of Peter Tuyls and 27 others, of Brown county, for the passage of No. 190, A., in relation to the equalization of taxes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jeché:

Pet. No. 359, A.,

Remonstrance of W. H. Neider and 64 others of the town of Hustisford against the passage of Jt. Res. No. 17, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Thorp:

Pet. No. 360, A.,

Remonstrance of several hundred residents of Brown county against the passage of No. 190, A.

To committee on Judiciary.

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#### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 45, A.,

To discharge committees from consideration of assembly bills,  
Was, on motion of Mr. Estabrook, postponed until to-morrow morning.

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

Providing for Blue Books for chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Borchardt offered the following amendment:

Jt. Res. No. 20, A., is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish Blue Books from the surplus remaining after the distribution provided for by No. 36, S., as follows:

To the chief clerk and sergeant-at-arms of the senate and assembly, to the assistant secretary of state, to the assistant state treasurer, to the assistant attorney general, to the superintendent of public property, to the treasury agent, to the chief clerk of the land office and the assistant superintendent of public instruction, each fifteen copies; to the desk clerks of the senate and assembly, each five copies, and to all extra clerks and employees under the chief clerks and sergeant-at-arms of the senate and assembly, each one copy; provided, that the total number so to be distributed shall not exceed three hundred copies.

Which was adopted.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2484, 2494, 2495 and 2497, to repeal section 2486 of the revised statutes, and to provide for the appointment of a phonographic reporter of the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon;

Having considered the same, report it back with amendments.

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 100 of the general laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570 of the revised statutes of the year 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

No. 1, A.,

A bill to repeal section 12, chapter 233, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for the humane care of the chronic insane not otherwise provided for,

Having considered the same, have directed me to report the same back with the several corrections therein enumerated.

No. 37, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 509 of the revised statutes, relating to Webster's dictionary.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend section 1701 of the revised statutes, entitled of voluntary assignments.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

Memorial to congress for government depositories for the savings of the industrial classes,

Having considered the same, report them back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

No. 266, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to school district No. two (2) of the city of Appleton,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

J. H. CABANIS,  
*Chairman.*

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred  
No. 304, A.,

A bill to authorize an investigation of the causes of the overflow of the Chippewa river, in Dunn county, and a preliminary survey for the construction of levees, dikes, etc., and to prevent the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Senator Ryland dissenting.

No. 414, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Columbus Law a sum of money therein named,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JESSE STONE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 137, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 256 of the laws of 1881, relating to medical practitioners, and repealing section 4 of said chapter.

No. 35, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Chippewa to erect and maintain a free bridge across the Chippewa river, in said county, and to issue bonds for the payment for the construction of same.

No. 141, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the waters of Bass channel, Brown county, Wisconsin.

No. 7, A.,

A bill to amend section 2464 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, in relation to the jurisdiction of county judges.

No. 16, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 162 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 1447 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to cemeteries,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Printing, to whom was referred

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 331, chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with indefinite postponement recommended.

J. B. VOSBURGH,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred  
No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau, to Hillsborough, in the county of Vernon,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report them back and recommend their passage.

JOHN CONLEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 296, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 332 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee,

Herewith return the same, as per order of the house of March 1.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 226, A.,

A bill relating to the alteration of the boundaries of joint school districts, and to authorize appeals in certain cases.

No. 269, A.,

A bill to provide for the better protection of the fish in Devil's Lake, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a dam across Babb's creek, in the county of Sauk.

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend section 1193 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the sale and assignment of tax sale certificates owned by counties.

No. 305, A.,

A bill in relation to the discontinuance of certain highways.

No. 307, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect manner of scaling logs and timber in District No. 9.

No. 317, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 286 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon.

No. 322, A.,

A bill amending section 1938 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 441, A.,

A bill for the better preservation of the public peace.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$500 to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

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The amendments proposed by the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to

No. 195, A.,

Were adopted.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate requests the return of No. 181, A.,  
For further consideration.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164 of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

## SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 17, S.,

A bill to authorize the town of Menasha to hold its elections and town meetings within the corporate limits of the city of Neenah.

No. 59, S.,

A bill to amend section 425 of the revised statutes, relative to annual school meetings.

No. 127, S.,

A bill for the preservation of trout in the waters of Brown county, state of Wisconsin,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to provide for the employment of a chief clerk in the office of the state superintendent,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 65.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Eidemiller, Elver, Gillen, Goedjen, Horn, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Krueger, Loomis, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, O'Neill, Peterson, Pierce, H., Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Stewart, Tanner and Winans — 30.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Beckwith, Buckstaff, Leonardson, Phillips and Root — 5.

No. 190, S.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to Henry Z. Moulton and A. W. Baldwin,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer,

Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 94.

*Noes* — None.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Beckwith, Buckstaff, Gillen, Huntly, Juve and Pierce, S. W. — 6.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3, 8 and 11 of chapter 188, general laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage, and to sentence prisoners from certain counties to the house of correction, Milwaukee county.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to cede certain state lands in Waukesha county, Wisconsin, to the town of Waukesha, for a roadway to the cemetery of said town.

No. 447, A.,

A bill authorizing the village board of Lake Mills to construct a sidewalk to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway depot, and to authorize said town to expend a part of the annual tax on the highways leading to said village.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 277 of the laws of 1880, and as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1881,

No. 147, A.,

A bill to authorize Chris. Leonhart to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county, state of Wisconsin.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 296 of the laws of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the Galesville University.

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to provide for the improvement of certain parts of the west branch of the Wolf river.

No. 249, A.,

A bill to authorize James Tufts to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan, in Door county.

No. 379, A.,

A bill amending section 1492 of the revised statutes, relating to obnoxious and infectious animals.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower Geo. W. Perry and his associates or assigns to construct and maintain a pier, dock or wharf in the Bay of Superior.

No. 425, A.,

A bill to provide for building dams on and otherwise improving Jump river, in this state, for log driving purposes.

No. 430, A.,

A bill to amend section 1537 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, in relation to the discharge from the county jail of any person adjudged to be the father of a bastard child.

No. 433, A.,

A bill for the protection of children from abuse or criminal neglect of parents or guardians.

No. 373, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 20 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate and all other proceedings therein.

No. 308, A.,

A bill to authorize R. Ayres, C. Rich, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Blake brook, in Waupaca county.

No. 260, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the divisions of towns, and amendatory of section 671 of the revised statutes of 1873, relative to divisions of towns,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 106, A.,

A bill to authorize Chippewa county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its bonded indebtedness.

Mr. Bartlett asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "four" where it occurs in the second time in the eighth line of the printed bill and insert in place thereof the word "five,"

Which was adopted,

And the bill read a third time and passed.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 47, A.,

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the bill,  
The assembly refused to indefinitely postpone,  
And ordered the bill engrossed and read a third time.

No. 209, A.,

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,  
The assembly refused to indefinitely postpone,  
And ordered the bill engrossed and read a third time.

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#### COMMUNICATION TO THE ASSEMBLY.

MADISON, March 1, 1882.

*Hon. F. L. Gilson, speaker of the assembly:*

MR. SPEAKER—At a meeting of the veteran soldiers held this day at the executive chamber, we were directed to invite the honor-

able the assembly of Wisconsin to join in a procession to receive and welcome to his home Gen. Lucius Fairchild. The procession will meet at 4 o'clock P. M., of March 2, in the rotunda of the capitol.

Your obedient servants,

THOMAS REYNOLDS.  
CHAS. GEO. MAYERS.  
ANDREW SEXTON.  
W. H. HARNDEN.  
A. J. WARD.  
F. W. OAKLEY.  
GEO. E. BRYANT.

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On motion of Mr. Keyes,  
The invitation was accepted, and the assembly chamber tendered for the use of a reception to Gen. Fairchild at 5 P. M.

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Mr. McDill called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which No. 439, A.,  
Was indefinitely postponed,  
And moved that the vote be reconsidered,  
Which prevailed.  
On motion of Mr. Price,  
The bill was recommitted to committee on Agriculture.

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On motion of Mr. McDowell,  
The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order at this hour being  
Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,  
Providing for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.  
Mr. Shepard moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until next Thursday at 7:30 o'clock P. M.  
Which was lost.



The question being upon ordering the resolution engrossed and read a third time,

The ayes and noes being demanded,

The question was lost,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Barber, Bartlett, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Everts, Gabriel, Howell, Huntly, Juve, Keyes, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Murray, O'Neill, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Saugestad, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Thayer, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 43.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Carmichael, Clarke, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Jeche, Jones, Keogh, Kidd, Krueger, Loomis, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, Moeller, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pooler, Rogers, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Stanley, Stone, Thorp, Wakefield, Williams and Zabel — 49.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Beckwith, Buckstaff, DeLano, Hogan, Moran, Root, Tanner and Tate — 8.

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On motion of Mr. Keyes,  
The assembly adjourned.

80 — A. J.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Eaton.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted to

Messrs. Huchting, Maxon, Fingado, Hogan, Holehouse, Winans, Ryan, Eidemiller, Bowles, Langer, Haben, Washburn, Parry, Rewey, Lane, Gray, Williams, Thayer, McDowell, Moran and Jeché, until Monday evening.

Messrs. Juve, Wakefield, Saugestad, Stanley, Pierce, S. W., Davis, Phillips and Carmichael, until Tuesday morning.

Mr. O'Neill until Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ostrander until Wednesday morning.

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Mr. Rewey moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until Monday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Shepard moved to amend by inserting 7:30 this evening.

The ayes and noes being demanded,

The amendment prevailed.

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Grubb, Horn, Howell, Huntly, Jones, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Leonardson, Lindsay, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Pape,

Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rogers, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Stevens, Stewart, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner and Mr. Speaker—50.

*Noes*—Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Carmichael, Derthick, Eidemiller, Fingado, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Huchting, Jecbe, Keogh, Lane, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Rewey, Ryan, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Zabel—36.

*Absent or not voting*—Messrs. Beckwith, Bowles, Buckstaff, Goedjen, Hogan, Langer, Marshall, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pooler, Root, Schatz and Tate—14.

The motion as amended then prevailed.

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### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 361, A.,

Memorial of Hermann Nikel and 19 others of the town of Omro in relation to the floods in Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To select committee.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 362, A.,

Memorial of W. B. Knapp and 16 others in relation to the floods in Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To select committee.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 363, A.,

Memorial of H. W. Webster and others, of the village of Omro, in relation to the floods in the Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To select committee.

By Mr. Wakefield:

Pet. No. 364, A.

Memorial of John Brickley and 102 others of Waupaca county, in relation to the floods in the Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To select committee.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 365, A.,

Petition of A. L. Bocks and 10 other citizens of Colby, Wis., for the redress of woman's wrongs.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Shepard:

Pet. No. 368, A.,

Petition of A. L. Chapin and 49 others, citizens of Rock county, for passage of No. 473, A.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shepard:

Pet. No. 367, A.,

Petition of H. D. Bell and 48 others, citizens of Walworth county, for passage of No. 473, A.

To committee on Judiciary.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Harrington:

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

WHEREAS, The continued and unhappy condition of the people of Ireland, occasioned by the misgovernment of England, has now culminated in a gigantic political agitation in which the whole Irish nation and race are arrayed as one body against the continuance of the tyranny of a rule of aliens; and

WHEREAS, The objects sought to be accomplished by the Irish people, of which one-fifth of our own population is composed, are perfectly in accord with the grand principles of this republic; and

WHEREAS, England herself has constantly and invariably shown active sympathy with nations struggling against other tyrants, both by moral and material support, as for example, with Poles, Hungarians, Italians, etc., and has done this within the halls of her parliament; and

WHEREAS, All civilized people now recognize the right of all races to autonomy, Therefore, *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That we sympathize with the Irish race in its efforts to attain complete possession of its own land for the use of its own people, and that we sympathize with the Irish people in seeking to become self governed; and we hereby express our deepest gratitude to all those who have become leaders in the holy cause of Irish liberty.

*Resolved*, That we regard with severe reprehension the continued attempt on the part of England to put Irish patriotism under ban. We denounce the imprisonment of the chosen leaders of the Irish people, without the ordinary process of law common to all civilization. We arraign the English government for the wanton cruelties inflicted upon helpless and unarmed men, women and children at the hands of savage soldiery, and for the barbarous practices pursued in this relentless struggle against the rights of a naturally free people, practices which England has herself condemned when wrought by Turks and Russians; and

*Resolved*, That we pray England to pause in her present course, to grant to Ireland the common rights of constitutional law which

have with slight exceptions been withheld during the whole of this century, to withdraw her troops from Irish soil and to take such measures as will result in giving to Ireland self government.

Referred to committee on Federal Relations, and ordered printed.

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### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 48, A.,

To discharge committees from consideration of assembly bills.

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that it be postponed until next Monday.

Mr. Keyes moved that it be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 76, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of a homestead and for setting off the same.

No. 105, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of personal property from execution, attachment and garnishment.

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14 of section 2982 of the revised statutes relating to property exempt from execution.

No. 336, A.,

A bill to promote the better administration of justice in certain cases.

No. 416, A.,

A bill supplementary to and amendatory of section 1777 of the revised statutes.

No. 438, A.,

A bill for acquiring land or an easement therein by rights of eminent domain in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend the 15th article of section 2982 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to property exempt from execution.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Borchardt and Shepard dissenting.

No. 463, A.,

A bill to extend limited jurisdiction in civil actions and proceedings, and jurisdiction of certain criminal actions in particular instances to the county court in and for Waukesha county, Wisconsin.

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 97 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the Saint Clara female seminary.

No. 256, A.,

A bill in relation to the entry of judgments in certain cases, Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to amend section 2625 of revised statutes, Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend that the said substitute do pass.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of registers in probate, Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back with an amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the town of Kewaunee to build and maintain a bridge across the Kewaunee river,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back and recommend its passage.

JOHN CONLEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of superintendent of the poor in the county of Iowa,

No. 337, A.,

A bill to detach a portion of the county of Lincoln and attach the same to the county of Langlade, also to abolish chapter 7 of the laws of 1881, creating the county of Langlade, and to erect the county of Rheinlander,

No. 393, A.,

A bill to protect and preserve fish in Gumeller's lake and Spring river, Langlade county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they pass.

ATLEY PETERSON,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 123, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation of indefinite postponement.

FRANK POOLER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 395, A.,

A bill to amend section 1436, chapter 58 of the revised statutes, entitled of medical societies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 355, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of inspection of stationary engines,

And would recommend that they be referred to the member from Milwaukee, G. P. Harrington.

No. 410, A.,

A bill to create the office of public examiner,

And would report the same back, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878,

And recommend that the same be referred to the special committee on illuminating oils.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to amend section 4451 of chapter 182, revised statutes of 1878, relating to offenses against property.

And report the same back without recommendation.

J. W. OSTRANDER,

*Chairman.*

' So ordered as to Nos. 366 and 410, A.

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The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 117, A.,

A bill relating to penalties collected from insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 42 of the general laws of 1881, entitled of insurance corporations.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to change the time for holding the annual meeting of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for the election of trustees and officers.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

GEO. D. McDILL,

*Chairman.*

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river in Portage county.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 32 of section 731 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees.

No. 138, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121, laws of 1879.

No. 272, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro, Taylor county, through Price county to Glidden, in the county of Ashland.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 3189 of the revised statutes.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend section 1951, chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to provide for life certificates for teachers in certain cases.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to amend section 1452, chapter 59, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to cemeteries.



No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 105 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to allow general accident insurance companies to do business in this state.

No. 391, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the Mississippi river.

No. 220, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Oconto and Marinette and to create the county of Florence,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report them back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to the committee on Bills in their Third Reading.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 133, A.,

A bill to detach the county of Waukesha from the second judicial circuit, and to attach the same to the thirteenth judicial circuit.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of West Kewaunee, Kewaunee county, to build and maintain a bridge across the Kewaunee river.

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to congress for the improvement of the Mississippi river, its navigable tributaries and connections with the great lakes.

Do report the same as correctly enrolled.

S. C. McDOWELL,  
*Chairman pro tem.*

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The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 71, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Clark County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to erect and maintain a dam across the Bloomer Rapids on the Wisconsin river, in Portage county.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 81, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Gottlieb Luedtke a sum of money therein named.

No. 82, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Henry Pooch a sum of money therein named.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein mentioned.

No. 109, A.,

A bill providing for the more efficient preservation of certain game.

No. 156, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 264, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies.

No. 415, A.,

A bill relating to the municipal court of Marathon county, and amendatory of chapter 115 of the general laws of Wisconsin of the year 1879, entitled an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Wausau and county of Marathon, and to repeal chapter 146 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876,

Having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back without correction.

No. 334, A.

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266 of the laws of 1880.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to authorize Clarence A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river, in Portage county,

Having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back with the several corrections therein.

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend section 832 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relative to the duties of town clerks.

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Flambeau to issue bonds to pay the judgment against it in favor of McKinley and Evans.

No. 154, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 108 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act for providing for the collection and disposal of high way taxes in certain cases.

No. 45, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Waupun, as amended by chapter 180 of the laws of 1879.

No. 30, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 174 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879.

No. 114, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to purchase stationery for the state and legislative officers for the ensuing year.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend section 1418 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, entitled of the protection of public health,

Having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back with the several necessary corrections therein.

No. 63, A.,

A bill relating to the additional assessment of highway taxes, and amendatory of section 1244, chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

No. 311, A.,

A bill to change the name of the village of Spring Valley, in Richland county, Wisconsin, to West Branch.

No. 457, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1879, entitled of property exempt from execution,

Having considered the same, report them back with the necessary corrections therein, and recommend that the same be re-engrossed.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association.

No. 269, A.,

A bill to provide for the better protection of the fish in Devil's Lake, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$500 to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

Having considered the same, report them back without correction.

No. 307, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect manner of scaling logs and timber in District No. 9,

Having considered the same, have directed me to report the same back with the correction therein made.

No. 317, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 286 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon,

Having considered the same have directed me to report the same back with an amendment.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 392, A.,

A bill to remove the capitol of the state to the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for the future support of Madison boarding house keepers, and to use the present state house for an asylum for the chronic insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report said bill back by substitute, and recommend the passage of same when printed.

ED. KEOGH,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered printed.

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The amendment proposed by the committee on Bills on their Third Reading to  
No. 317, A.,  
Was adopted.

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On motion of Mr. Lane,  
No. 123, A.,  
Was recommitted to committee on Incorporations.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in  
No. 148, A.,

A bill relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in,  
No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 21 of session laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 234 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to require Christian Burkhardt, his heirs and assigns, to sluice their logs through a certain dam on Willow river, now owned by him, and to authorize the collection of tolls for such sluicing.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to authorize towns, cities and villages to purchase and hold certain bridges or interests therein.

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Lancaster.

No. 124, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the revised statutes, relating to the inspection and measurement of logs and timber, as amended by chapter 225 of the laws of 1881.

No. 140, S.,

A bill to encourage and protect the production of wool, and amendatory of section 670 of chapter 36 of revised statutes,

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,

Directing the secretary of state to issue more Blue Books.

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### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Kidd,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 119, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

Nos. 99 and 124, S.,

Were referred to committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 140, S.,

Was referred to committee on Agriculture.

No. 106, S.,

Was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,

Lies over.

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### SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 37, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 509 of the revised statutes, relating to Webster's dictionary,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 79.

*Noes* — Messrs. Clarke, Lindsay, Pape, Pierce, H., and Shepard — 5.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Backwith, Bowles, Buckstaff, DeLano, Fingado, Goedjen, Hogan, Marshall, Moran, O'Neill, Pooler, Root, Stanley, Tate and Winans — 16.

No. 117, S.,

A bill to amend section 1701 of the revised statutes, entitled of voluntary assignments.

M. C. No. 2, S.,

Memorial to congress for government depositories for the savings of the industrial classes,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

#### ASSEMBLY (BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 1, A.,

A bill to repeal section 12, chapter 233, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for the humane care of the chronic insane not otherwise provided for.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2484, 2494, 2495 and 2497, to repeal section 2486 of the revised statutes, and to provide for the appointment of a phonographic reporter of the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon.

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 100 of the general laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570 of the revised statutes of the year 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Flambeau to issue bonds to pay the judgment against it in favor of McKinley and Evans,

Was read a third time and passed.

#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 206, A.,

Mr. Shepard offered the following amendment:

Amendment to 206, A.:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

Section 1. No person shall take, catch, kill, destroy or wantonly

molest any deer within this state between the fifteenth day of December and the succeeding fifteenth day of October. Every violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of \$50, and in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment in the county jail until such time, not exceeding thirty days, as such fine shall be paid,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Shepard offered the following amendment:

Amend the title by striking out the words "and prevent the shipment thereof out of the state,"

Which was adopted, and

The bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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On motion of Mr. McDowell,  
The assembly resolved itself into a

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#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Shepard in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have gone through with the same, and have instructed me to report the following bills back without amendment:

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes, relating to highways.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to school district No. two of Appleton.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau, to Hillsborough, in the county of Vernon.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to authorize an investigation of the causes of the overflow of the Chippewa river, in Dunn county, and a preliminary survey for the construction of levees, dikes, etc., and to prevent the same.

No. 414, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Columbus Law a sum of money therein named.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to provide for maintaining and keeping in repair draw or swing bridges that may be constructed over or across the line between a city and a town.

No. 48, S.,

A bill to prescribe the punishment for murder in the first degree, and the manner of executing the sentence.

No. 122, S.,

A bill to enable the city of Racine to make contracts extending the time of payment of a part of its corporate debt at a reduced rate of interest.

No. 136, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879.

No. 367, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and constables and to repeal chapter 191 of the general laws of 1876.

No. 368, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Wisconsin Conference of Charities and Corrections.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 108 of the laws of 1881.

No. 325, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 312, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

No. 257, A.,

A bill relating to the public library of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 253, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 331 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize John Morning, W. A. Rust and their assigns to build keep and maintain a dam across Windfall creek, a branch of the Courtoreille river in Chippewa county.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments.

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend section 4338 of the revised statutes, relating to crimes and the punishment thereof.

No. 161, A.,

A bill to prescribe the punishment of murder in the first degree, and the manner of executing the sentence.

No. 158, A.,

A bill to authorize a search of any place in this state when there is good reason to believe that spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors are sold or given away in violation of law, and to prescribe what shall be admissible and deemed evidence of guilt.

No. 99, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of legal notices.

No. 61, A.,

A bill to amend section 1244 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the assessment and collection of highway taxes.



No. 27, A.,

A bill to amend section 1038, chapter 48 of the revised statutes, entitled of assessment of taxes.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 130, laws of 1881, entitled an act in relation to the house of correction of Milwaukee county, and amendatory of section 2514 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 4, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 297, laws of 1881, relating to divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Beloit and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Amending section 2, article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 331, chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing,

With amendments,

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The speaker called Mr. Price to the chair.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

No. 99, A.,

Was recommitted to committee of one, Mr. Estabrook.

Nos. 61, 158, 253, 353, 367, 414 and 27, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 325, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Saugestad, recommitted to the committee on Town and County Organization.

Nos. 161 and 175, A.,

Were, on motion of Mr. S. W. Pierce, laid over until Thursday, March 9th, and made the special order at 7:30 P. M.

No. 157, A.,

Was recommitted to S. W. Pierce for correction.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

No. 4, A.,

Was made the special order for Wednesday, March 8th, at 7:30 P. M.

The amendments proposed by the standing committees to

Nos. 14, 257, 312, 368, 398, 255, 266, 304 and 115, A.,

Were adopted, and

The bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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Jt. Res. No. 6, A., and No. 205, A.,  
Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.  
On motion of Mr. MacBride,  
No. 48, S,  
Was laid over till Thursday, March 9th, at 7:30 P. M.  
Nos. 30, and 136, S.,  
Were severally ordered to a third reading.  
On motion of Mr. Howell,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 122, S.,  
A bill to enable the city of Racine to make contracts extending  
the time of payment of a part of its corporate debt at a reduced  
rate of interest,  
Was read a third time and concurred in.

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### COMMUNICATION.

MADISON, March 2, 1882.

*Hon. F. L. Gilson, speaker of the assembly:*

The undersigned, representing the daily press, at present on duty in the legislature, respectfully represent that the practice of furnishing stationery and postage stamps to reporters has degenerated into an actual abuse and brought reproach upon all of us, whether deserved or not. There is perhaps not a respectable newspaper in Wisconsin but would continue to keep representatives at the capitol, and publish the legislative proceedings, even if the stationery provisions be repealed. The entire fraternity suffers by the opportunity given alleged reporters to come here, work a few days until the stationery is secured, and then leave, not to return. The undersigned will cordially approve of a movement which will eradicate the nuisance, by striking out of section 2 of No. 18, S., all that portion relating to furnishing stationery to reporters.

FRANK MARKLE, Sentinel.

GEORGE RAYMER, Madison Democrat.

LEVI ALDEN, State Journal.

CHARLES E. BROSS, Evening Wisconsin.

REUBEN E. THWAITES, Chicago Tribune.

ALF. PATEK, Republican and News.

Referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

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On motion of Mr. Clarke,

No. 416, A.,

Was recommitted to committee of one, consisting of Mr. Clarke.

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On motion of Mr. Murray,

The assembly adjourned.

7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.  
The speaker in the chair.

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## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to Mr. Gillen, after this session, until Thursday evening.

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## LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Leonardson:

Pet. No. 368, A.,

Petition of Conrad Engsberg and several others, citizens of Lake Mills, Jefferson county, in favor of the passage of senate bill 46.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Cabanis:

Pet. No. 369, A.,

Petition of Geo. W. Wright and 65 others in favor of bill No. 46, S., relating to the practice of pharmacy.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Elver:

Pet. No. 370, A.,

Petition of G. Higgins, Windon and Bartholomew and 27 others of Mazomanie, Dane county, for the passage of bill No. 46, S.

To committee on Medical Societies.

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## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Peterson:

Res. No. 46, A.,

*Resolved*, That the sergeant-at-arms is hereby directed to put the name of Joseph Sheasby on the pay roll for nine days as door-keeper, from January 11 to January 19, inclusive, for service rendered between said dates.

Referred to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend section 120 of chapter 2, revised statutes of 1878, relating to stereotype plates of the Wisconsin Blue Book,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,  
*Chairman.*

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred  
No. 478, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

JESSE STONE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Education, to whom was referred  
No. 143, A.,

A bill to provide for the education of deaf mute children by school boards in incorporated cities and towns, with limited state aid.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 327, A.,

A bill to amend section 388 of the revised statutes, relating to tuition in the University of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

C. E. ESTABROOK,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 15, A.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto, and the several acts amendatory thereof.  
M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to congress for an appropriation for a harbor of refuge on the eastern shore of Lake Pepin, near the village of Stockholm.

No. 464, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 21, of session laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

J. H. CABANIS,  
*Acting Chairman.*

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The committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred  
No. 283, A.,

A bill to regulate the navigation of the Chippewa river, and the floating and distribution of logs therein,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

C. D. McCONNELL,  
*Chairman.*

The bill with amendments was so referred.

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The select committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 296, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 332 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage of same when printed.

ED. KEOGH,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered printed.

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Mr. Grubb moved that the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Providing for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors,

Was refused engrossment and third reading, be reconsidered, and that motion postponed to March 8, at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Keogh moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which prevailed.

Mr. Horn moved that the roll of the assembly be called.

Withdrawn.

Mr. Clarke moved that the assembly adjourn until Monday evening March 6, at 7:30.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion prevailed.

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Bartlett, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Gillen, Grubb, Harrington, Howell, Jones, Keogh, Kidd, Krueger, Leonardson, MacBride, Moeller, Phillips, Pierce, H., Smith, Vosburgh and Warner — 26.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bate, Everts, Gabriel, Horn, Keyes, Lindsay, McDonnell, Milliken, Pape, Peterson, Price, Proctor, Rogers, Shepard, Stevens, Stone, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 18.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Barber, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Fingado, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Huchting, Huntly, Jeehe, Juve, Lane, Langer, Loomis, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Stanley, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Wakefield, Washburn, Williams and Winans — 56.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1882.

7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.

Mr. Speaker in the chair.

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#### CORRECTION OF JOURNAL.

Mr. Estabrook asked that the journal of Friday evening be corrected to show that No. 143, A., was ordered recommitted to committee on Claims.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Eidemiller until Wednesday morning.

To Messrs. Abert, Schatz and Pooler till Tuesday evening.

To Messrs. Bowles, Meiklejohn and Chamberlain until Wednesday.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Hogan:

Pet. No. 371, A.,

Petition from board of education of city of Green Bay for passage of assembly bill No. 143.

To committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shear:

Pet. No. 372, A.,

Petition of Thomas Jerman and 54 others in favor of bill No. 46, S., relating to the practice of pharmacy.

To committee on Medical Societies.

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By Mr. Conley:

Pet. No. 373, A.,

Petition of G. H. Button and 35 others asking for the passage of No. 46, S.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Estabrook:

Pet. No. 374, A.,

Petition of O. R. Bacon and 30 others, residents of the city of Manitowoc, for the passage of No. 46, S., regulating the practice of pharmacy.

To committee on Medical Societies.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 130 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act in relation to the house of correction of Milwaukee county, and amendatory of section 2514 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 47, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Margaret Coleman, the widow of Charles G. Coleman, of Durand, Wisconsin.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to protect game.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Ellen M. Baker, wife of Joseph H. Baker, and Frances Baker, George Baker, Walter Baker, Blanche Baker and Joseph Baker, infant children of Joseph H. Baker, of Portage county, Wisconsin.

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes, of 1878, relating to highways.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to school district No. two, city of Appleton.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to authorize an investigation of the cause of the overflow of the Chippewa river, in Dunn county, and a preliminary survey for the construction of levees, dikes, etc., to prevent the same.

No. 368, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Wisconsin Conference of Charities and Reform.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau, to Hillsborough, in the county of Vernon.

No. 407, A.,

A bill to authorize Philip Rossman, his heirs and assigns, to construct, repair and maintain a certain dam on Rock creek in Clark county, Wisconsin.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Joint resolution amending section number 2, article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and report them back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading.

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The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 268, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275, private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass and be ordered printed.

C. E. SHEPARD,  
*Chairman.*

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#### REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 99, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of legal notices,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back by substitute, and recommends that the same be printed and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

C. E. ESTABROOK,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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#### SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 114, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to purchase stationery for the state and legislative officers for the ensuing year.



The ayes and noes being required,  
The bill was non-concurred in, there not being a constitutional quorum present.

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, McDill, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Thayer, Warner, Washburn, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 56.

*Noes* — None.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Bowles, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Davis, Eidemiller, Fingado, Gillen, Harrington, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Stanley, Stevens, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Williams and Winans — 44.

Mr. Horn moved a call of the house,

Which being seconded,

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

*Present* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, McDill, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Thayer, Warner, Washburn, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 62.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Abert, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Davis, Eidemiller, Gillen, Juve, Meiklejohn, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Saugestad, Schatz, Stanley and Wakefield — 17.

*Absent without leave* — Barber, Bartlett, Bowles, Buckstaff, Fingado, Harrington, Jones, Keogh, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, McDowell, Root, Stevens, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh and Williams — 21.

Mr. Price moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The ayes and noes being required, the motion prevailed,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Mar-

shall. McDill, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Thayer, Warner, Washburn, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 59.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Maxon and McDonnell — 3.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bowles, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Davis, Eidemiller, Fingado, Gillen, Harrington, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Stanley, Stevens, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield and Williams — 38.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McDill, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Thayer, Warner, Washburn, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 61.

*Noes* — None.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Bowles, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Davis, Eidemiller, Fingado, Gillen, Gray, Harrington, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Stanley, Stevens, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield and Williams — 39.

No. 45, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 195 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Waupun, as amended by chapter 180 of the laws of 1879,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 63, A.,

A bill relating to the additional assessment of highway taxes, and amendatory of section 1244, chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to erect and maintain a dam across the Bloomer Rapids on the Wisconsin river, in Portage county.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to authorize Clarence A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river, in Portage county.

No. 154, A.,

A bill to annul section 1 of chapter 108 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act for providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

No. 264, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies.

No. 269, A.,

A bill to provide for the better protection of the fish in Devil's Lake, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

No. 307, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect manner of scaling logs in District No. 9.

No. 311, A.,

A bill to change the name of the village of Spring Valley, in Richland county, Wisconsin, to West Branch.

No. 317, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 286 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon.

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend section 832 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relating to town clerks.

No. 415, A.,

A bill relating to the municipal court of Marathon county, and amendatory of chapter 115 of the general laws of Wisconsin of the year 1879, entitled an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Wausau and county of Marathon, and to repeal chapter 146 of the general laws of 1876.

No. 109, A.,

A bill providing for the more efficient preservation of certain game,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 30, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 174 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to grain testers,

Was, on motion of Mr. McDonnell, laid aside until Wednesday morning, March 8.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 57, laws of 1878,

Was read a third time and passed, and the clerk instructed to amend the title to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 457, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1879, entitled of property exempt from execution.

Mr. Estabrook moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Withdrawn.

Mr Price offered the following amendment:

Amend No. 457, A., by striking out the word "and" where it occurs in line eight of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

Adopted,

And the bill as amended read a third time and passed.

No. 334, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 266, laws of 1880, relating to examinations of insane,

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes were demanded,

Which not being seconded,

The assembly refused to pass the bill.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes being required,

The bill was read a third time and passed,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Clarke, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Holehouse, Huntly Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McDill, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Thayer, Warner, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 41.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Conley, DeLano, Derthick, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeché, Krueger, Moran, Pape, Rogers, Washburn, Winans and Zabel — 23.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Battlett, Bowles, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Davis, Eidemiller, Fingado, Gillen, Harrington, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Stanley, Stevens, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh and Wakefield — 36.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$500 to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes being required, the bill was read a third time and passed,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Clarke, DeLano, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McDill, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Warner, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 58.

*Noes* — Messrs. Conley, Moran, Washburn and Winans — 4.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Bowles, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Davis, Eidemiller, Fingado, Gillen, Harrington, Holehouse, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Stanley, Stevens, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh and Wakefield — 38.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein mentioned.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes being required,

The bill was read a third time and passed,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Cabanis, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Jeché, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McDill, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Thayer, Warner, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 52.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bolender, Brownson, Clarke, Conley, Derthick, Haben, Huchting, Krueger, Moran and Washburn — 10.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Bowles, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Davis, Eidemiller, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Harrington, Huntly, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Stanley, Stevens, Tauner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh and Wakefield — 38.

No. 71, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Clark County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

Mr. McDill moved that further consideration of the bill be deferred until to-morrow morning,

Withdrawn,

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes being required,

The bill was read a third time and passed,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McDill, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Thayer, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 64.

*Noes* — Mr. Babcock — 1.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Bowles, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Davis, Eidemiller, Fingado, Gillen, Harrington, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Langer, Loomis, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pierce, S. W., Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Stanley, Stevens, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh and Wakefield — 33.

No. 156, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes being required, the bill was read a third time and passed,

The vote being as follows :

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Clarke, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Elver, Estobrnok, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McDill, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Thayer, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 65.

*Noes* — None.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Albert, Barber, Bartlett, Bowles, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Conley, Eidemiller, Fingado, Gillen, Harrington, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Stanley, Stevens, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh and Wakefield — 35.

No. 82, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Henry Pooch a sum of money therein named.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes being required,

The bill was read a third time and passed,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McDill, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, Pape, Parry, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Thayer, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 59.

*Noes* — Messrs. DeLano and Hogan — 2.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bowles, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Eidemiller, Fingado, Gillen, Harrington, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Langer,

Loomis, MacBride, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, O'Neil, Ostrander, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Rogers, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Stanley, Stevens, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh and Wakefield — 39.

No. 81, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Gottlieb Luedtke a sum of money therein named.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The ayes and noes being required,

The bill was read a third time and passed,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Clarke, Couley, Davis, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McDill, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, Pape, Parry, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Thayer, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 62.

*Noes* — None.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Bowles, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Chamberlain, DeLano, Eidemiller, Fingado, Gillen, Harrington, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, O'Neill, Ostrander, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Rogers, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Stanley, Stevens, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh and Wakefield — 38.

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Mr. Stone moved that the assembly adjourn,

A division being called for it was decided in the affirmative: ayes, 40; noes, 6.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Prof. Butler.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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Leave of absence was granted to the select committee on the Fox river floods and Lake Winnebago, during the morning session.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Clarke offered a joint resolution amending the constitution, relating to woman's suffrage.

Mr. Elver objected to its being received at this time, on the ground that it related to new business.

The speaker sustained the objection, and ruled the resolution out of order.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Winans:

Pet. No. 375, A.,

Petition of E. B. Heimstreet and 15 others for the passage of No. 46, S.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Moeller:

Pet. No. 376, A.,

Petition of H. Rollonann and 14 others of Chilton, Calumet county, in favor of the passage of No. 46, S., relating to pharmacy.

To committee on Medical Societies.



By Mr. Page:

Pet. No. 377, A.,

Petition of L. A. LeMienn and 52 others of the city of Seymour, Outagamie county, in favor of the passage of No. 46, S., regulating the practice of pharmacy,

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Langer:

Pet. No. 378, A.,

Petition to pass No. 46, S., by J. M. White and 37 others.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Elver:

Pet. No. 379, A.,

Petition of Thos. E. Williams and 20 others, of Blue Mounds, Dane county, in favor of the passage of No. 46, S.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 380, A.,

Petition of Josephine C. Wylie, Harriet Smith and others for redress of grievances of women.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Clarke:

Pet. No. 381, A.,

Petition of John O. Spilde, Perry Sexton, Wm. Vanwyck and 24 others of Marathon county for female suffrage.

To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 382, A.,

Petition of Robert Sunllie and 20 others of town of Oshkosh, in relation to the floods in Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To special committee.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 383, A.,

Memorial of John McCabe and 72 others of the town of Winneconne, Winnebago county, in relation to the floods in Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To special committee.

By Mr. MacBride:

Pet. No. 384, A.,

Petition of R. Dewhurst and 72 others, citizens of Clark county, in favor of the passage of No. 46, S., regulating the practice of pharmacy.

To committee on Medical Societies.

## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 19, A.,

Relating to final adjournment.

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that it be laid on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded,

The motion prevailed.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Elver, Everts, Goedjen, Haben, Howell, Huntly, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Langer, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McDonnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 46.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, DeLano, Estabrook, Gabriel, Gray, Grubb, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Jeche, Krueger, Marshall, Meiklejohn, Moran, Murray, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Rogers, Root, Stevens, Thorp and Zabel — 34.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Bowles, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Eidemiller, Fingado, Gillen, Harrington, Jones, Lane, Leonardson, McConnell, McDill, O'Neill, Pooler, Schatz, Smith, Stanley and Wakefield — 20.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 17, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency, and amendatory of section 4580 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 45, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 846, chapter 49, revised statutes, entitled of town officers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that they do pass when so amended.

No. 343, A.,

A bill to authorize sureties in criminal cases to surrender the principal.

No. 459, A.,

A bill to provide for submitting the question of amending the constitution, so as to provide for biennial general elections,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 405, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and their continuance in office, and the substitute therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that said substitute do pass.

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes and to repeal chapter 188 of the laws of 1879, relating to vagrants.

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 3775 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of jurors in justice courts.

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

To amend section 4, article 7, of the constitution,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 204 of the special laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders.

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 204 of the special laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered.

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The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred

No. 93, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa, Shawano and Oconto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

C. A. DAVIS,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 246, A.,

A bill to authorize the Appleton Water Works Company to acquire the title to real estate, or to easements therein or servitudes thereon, by the exercise of the rights of eminent domain.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

C. E. SHEPARD,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 58, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Stoughton.

No. 312, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to committee on Bills in their Third Reading.

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The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 322, A.,

A bill amending section 1938 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 441, A.,

A bill for the better preservation of the public peace.

No. 305, A.,

A bill in relation to the discontinuance of certain highways.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Ratifying amendments to section 4 of article 6, section 12 of section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections,

Having considered the same, have directed me to report the same back without correction.

No. 136, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs,

Having considered the same, and have directed me to report the same back with an amendment and corrections therein named.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 427, A.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to

furnish stationery and stamps to employees of senate and assembly and to appropriate money therefor,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendments and with the recommendation that the bill when so amended do pass.

CHARLES E. SHEPARD,  
*Chairman.*

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The amendments proposed by the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to  
No. 136, A.,  
Were adopted.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

**MR SPEAKER:**

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 89, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, approved August 8, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 11, 1876, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to deceptive advertisements by companies, associations and corporations transacting the business of fire insurance in this state, and amendatory of subdivision C of section 1946 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations.

No. 231, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 23, laws of 1879, relating to supplying private parties with trout.

No. 152, S.,

A bill relating to the measure of damages in certain actions to recover possession of logs, timber or lumber wrongfully cut from the lands of another, or the value thereof, and amendatory of section 4269 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 163, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 84, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled an act to authorize D. P. Simond to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek in Price county, Wisconsin.

No. 170, S.,

A bill to amend section 4942 of chapter 201 of the revised statutes, entitled of the state prison.

No. 186, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 137 of the general laws of 1878, entitled an act to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew

Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their associates or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the Yellow river, Barron county.

No. 235, S.,

A bill to provide for the conveyance of persons committed to any hospital for the insane by relations or friends.

No. 55, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix, at Hudson, And has concurred in

No. 31, A.,

A bill to ratify the donation of a piece of land to the county of Sheboygan by the city of Sheboygan, for the location of an asylum for the insane, and to authorize said city to pay for the same.

No. 78, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 241, laws of 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour.

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of subdivision 2 of section 2, chapter 150, laws of 1881, entitled an act for the payment of bounties on wild animals.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 161 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize James Hewitt and his assigns to build and maintain a dam across Wedges creek, in Clark county, Wisconsin.

No. 250, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Lawrence and others to build and maintain a dock in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Menasha.

No. 251, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Lawrence and others to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin.

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## BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Howell,  
The rules were suspended, and

No. 89, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 76, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 92, S.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 152, S.,  
Was referred to committee on Judiciary.  
No. 163, S.,  
Was referred to committee on Incorporations.  
No. 235, S.,  
Was referred to General File.  
Nos. 55, 170 and 231, S.,  
Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ostrander:

Res. No. 47, A.,

*Resolved*, That the committee on Claims be allowed the use of this room this P. M. for the purpose of hearing argument.

Which was lost.

By Mr. Horn:

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That the legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the 21st inst., and that the different committees are hereby instructed to report on all bills and other matters referred to them on or before the 16th inst. at noon.

Lies over.

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On motion of Mr. Maxon,

The assembly resolved itself into a

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Thorp in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the general file of bills, have gone through with the same, and have instructed me to report the following bills back without amendment:

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of a homestead and for selling off the same.

No. 94, A.,

A bill to amend the 15th article of section 2982 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to property exempt from execution.

No. 105, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of personal property from execution, attachment and garnishment.

No. 117, A.,

A bill relating to penalties collected from insurance companies.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a suitable building for the use of the State Historical Society and the supreme court.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 256, A.,

A bill in relation to the entry of judgments in certain cases.

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of superintendent of the poor in the county of Iowa.

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14 of section 2982 of the revised statutes, relating to property exempt from execution.

No. 337, A.,

A bill to detach a portion of the county of Lincoln and attach the same to the county of Langlade, also to abolish chapter 7 of the laws of 1881, creating the county of Langlade, and to erect the county of Rheinlander.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to amend section 2625 of revised statutes.

No. 327, A.,

A bill to amend section 388 of the revised statutes, relating to tuition in the University of Wisconsin.

No. 336, A.,

A bill to promote the better administration of justice in certain cases.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to protect and preserve fish in Gumeller's lake and Spring river, Langlade county.

No. 395, A.,

A bill to amend section 1436, chapter 58 of the revised statutes, entitled of medical societies.

No. 410, A.,

A bill to create the office of public examiner.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to amend section 4451 of chapter 182, revised statutes of 1878, relating to offenses against property.

No. 438, A.,

A bill to provide for acquiring land or an easement therein by rights of eminent domain in certain cases.



No. 463, A.,

A bill to extend limited jurisdiction in civil actions and proceedings, and jurisdiction of certain criminal actions in particular instances to the county court in and for Waukesha county.

No. 478, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the town of Kewaunee to build and maintain a bridge across the Kewaunee river.

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 97 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the Saint Clara female academy.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend section 120 of chapter 2, revised statutes of 1878, relating to stereotype plates of the Wisconsin Blue Book.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of registers in probate.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the members of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for the election of trustees and officers.

And

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 42 of the general laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1935 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

With amendment.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Price,

No. 438, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 410, 336, 327, 299, 117, 105, 94 and 76, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 295 and 426, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

Nos. 297 and 298, A.,

Were recommitted to the Milwaukee Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

No. 243, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Horn,

No. 463, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to

Nos. 478, 395, 318, 256 and 245, A.,

Were adopted,

And the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Price,

No. 202, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

The amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 337, A.,

Was adopted.

Mr. Clarke offered the following amendment:

Strike out the present title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A bill to change the boundaries of towns of Rock Falls and Merrill in Lincoln county, by detaching a portion thereof, and attaching it to the town of Scott, all in Lincoln county."

Which was adopted,

And the bill as amended ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 293, A.,

Were adopted.

Mr. Clarke offered the following amendment:

Strike out the present title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A bill to organize the town of Blackburn, in Marathon county, and to change the boundaries of other towns in accordance therewith."

Which was adopted,

And the bill as amended ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 116, 91, 47 and 7, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 81, S.,

Was laid aside for the present.

On motion of Mr. Pape,

No. 113, S.,

Was laid aside until next Thursday.

Mr. Harrington moved that the vote by which

No. 299, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed on a division; ayes, 22; noes, 21.

Mr. Harrington then moved that the bill be recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Everts moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

Withdrawn.

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On motion of Mr. Price,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.  
Mr. Speaker in the chair.

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SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being

No. 4, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 297, laws of 1881, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony.

The question being upon ordering the bill engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Keyes offered the following amendment:

Section 1. Amend by striking out the word "five" where it occurs in the fifth line of said section and inserting the word "eight." When so amended it shall read as follows:

Section 1. Section 2356 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, as the same now reads, the following:

8. When the husband or wife shall have been insane for the space of eight years immediately preceding the commencement of the action, and the court shall be satisfied that such insanity is incurable.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Which was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Bate, Borchardt, Chamberlain, Davis, Derthick, Elver, Gray, Horn, Huchting, Huntly, Keyes, Lane, Lindsay, Meiklejohn, Ostrander, Pape, Pierce, S. W., Price, Stevens, Stone and Mr. Speaker — 21.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Jeché, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 69.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bowles, Buckstaff, Gillen, Jones, Murray, Pooler, Root, Shear, Stewart and Wakefield — 10.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Estabrook moved that all rules interfering with the immediate passage of the bill be suspended, and the bill put upon its passage at this time,

Which prevailed upon a division: ayes, 58; noes, 18.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Jeché, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 67.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bate, Borchardt, Chamberlain, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Gray, Horn, Huchting, Huntly, Keyes, Lane, Lindsay, Meiklejohn, Ostrander, Pape, Pierce, S. W., Price, Schatz, Stevens, Stone and Mr. Speaker — 22.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bowles, Buckstaff, Davis, Gillen, Jones, Murray, Pooler, Root, Shear, Stewart and Wakefield — 11.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 148, A.,

A bill relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof.

No. 176, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 164 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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On motion of Mr. Moran,  
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Prof. Butler.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted Mr. Jones indefinitely.

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LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Peterson :

Pet. No. 385, A.,

Petition of E. M. Wright and Frank Jakish and 45 others, residents of the city of Prairie du Chien, for the passage of No. 46, S., relating to the practice of pharmacy.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Vosburgh:

Pet. No. 386, A.,

Petition of F. Robinson and 47 others asking for the passage of No. 46, S.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Vosburgh:

Pet. No. 387, A.,

Petition of A. Farr and 48 others asking for the passage of No. 46, S.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Parry:

Pet. No. 388, A.,

Petition of John Graham and 37 others of the city of Portage for the passage of No. 46, S., regulating the practice of pharmacy.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. G. W. Bishop:

Pet. No. 389, A.,

Petition of W. G. Spence and others in favor of No. 46, S., relating to the practice of pharmacy.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Smith:

Pet. No. 390, A.,

Memorial and resolutions by the agricultural convention of Trempealeau county, Wisconsin, in relation to agricultural statistics.

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Krueger:

Pet. No. 391, A.,

Petition for state appropriations for damage at Rat River marsh, in town 20 and ranges 15 and 16, by Chas. Operman and 53 others.

To special committee.

By Mr. Everts:

Pet. No. 392, A.,

Petition in favor of the passage of No. 46, S.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Schatz:

Pet. No. 393, A.,

Petition of B. Geritz and 38 others in favor of No 46, S., relating to the practice of pharmacy,

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Kidd:

Pet. No. 394, A.,

Petition of D. O. Pickard, C. W. Loney and 21 others, praying for the passage of No. 46, S.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Elver :

Pet. No. 395, A.,

Petition of Howard G. Elliot and 12 others for the passage of No. 46, S.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Root:

Pet. No. 396, A.,

Petition of Dr. Carl Worth and 12 others in favor of No. 46, S.

To committee on Medical Societies.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Horn:

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the joint select committee on Apportionment be and the same is hereby instructed to apportion the senate and assembly districts as follows: The senate districts shall remain as now constituted; the assembly districts shall be formed in said senate districts according to population, by addition or deduction of such numbers as the number of inhabitants may require.

Lies over.

By Mr. Clarke:

Res. No. 48, A.,

*Resolved,* That the use of the assembly chamber be granted to the committee on State Affairs, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 P. M., to hear parties for and against woman suffrage, according to petitions that have been referred to them.

Adopted upon a division: ayes, 48; noes, 30.

## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. 20, S.,

Ratifying amendments to section 4 of article 6, section 12 of article 7 and section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections,

Was referred to General File.

Jt. Res. No. 24, S.,

Directing the secretary of state to issue more Blue Books.

Mr. Ostrander offered the following amendment:

Amend Jt. Res. No. 24, S., by adding the following: "And to the chief clerks and sergeants-at-arms of both houses, fifteen (15) copies each, and to the assistant clerks, bookkeepers, assistant sergeants-at-arms and postmasters of both houses, five (5) copies each, and to all other employes of both houses one (1) copy each, in addition to those already distributed as provided by law,"

Which was adopted,

And the resolution as amended was concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 22, A.,

Relating to final adjournment,

Was not adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Brownson, Elver, Estabrook, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Jeché, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Loomis, Marshall, McConnell, McDonnell, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Pierce, H., Pooler, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Stevens, Tanner, Thorp, Winans and Zabel — 44.

*Noes*—Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bolender, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, Delano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Everts, Fingado, Grubb, Hogan, Howell, Huntly, Keogh, Keyes, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Maxon, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker—50.

*Absent or not voting*—Messrs. Bowles, Buckstaff, Gillen, Jones, Juve and Wakefield—6.

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### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted the special committee on Fox river overflow during the morning session.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred No. 86, S.,

A bill to procure suitable highways and streets to fair grounds and cemetery associations.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to authorize towns, cities and villages to purchase and hold certain bridges or interests therein,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report them back and recommend their passage.

JOHN CONLEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 341, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 311 of the laws of 1881, relating to the improvement of Aminicon river and lake in Douglas county, Wisconsin,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

W. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to attorneys and admissions to the bar, and amendatory of section 2586 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass,

Senator Ryland dissenting.



No. 293, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Oconto county a sum of money therein named,

Without recommendation.

No. 7, A.,

A petition relating to the claim of Ezra L. Carr,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JESSE STONE,

*Chairman.*

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The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the Catholic Knights of America, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

GEO. D. McDILL,

*Chairman.*

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The committee on bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 220, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Oconto and Marinette and to create the county of Florence,

No. 398, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau, to Hillsborough, in the county of Vernon.

No. 368, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Wisconsin Conference of Charities and Reform.

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes, of 1878, relating to highways.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Ellen M. Baker, wife of Joseph H. Baker, and Frances Baker, George Baker, Walter Baker, Blanche Baker and Joseph Baker, infant children of Joseph H. Baker, of Portage county, Wisconsin.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments.

No. 47, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Margaret Coleman, the widow of Charles G. Coleman, of Durand, Wisconsin.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 130 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act in relation to the house of correction of Milwaukee county, and amendatory of section 2514 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river in Portage county.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 32 of section 731 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees.

No. 138, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121, laws of 1879.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 3189 of the revised statutes.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend section 1951 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to provide for life certificates for teachers in certain cases.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to amend section 1452, chapter 59 of the revised statutes, in relation to cemeteries.

No. 391, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the Mississippi river.

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 105 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to allow general accident insurance companies to do business in this state.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Amending section 2, article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to provide for attending, maintaining and keeping in repair draw or swing bridges that may be constructed over and across the line between a city and a town,

No. 136, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to authorize an investigation of the cause of the overflow of the Chippewa river, in Dunn county, and a preliminary survey for the construction of levees, dikes, etc., to prevent the same.

No. 272, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro, Taylor county, through Price county to Glidden, in the county of Ashland.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to school district No. two, city of Appleton.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to protect game.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Stoughton.

Having considered the same, report the same back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Printing, to whom was referred

No. 183, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of county printing for Dodge county.

No. 381, A.,

A bill to revise and restore chapter 53 of the private and local laws of 1872, as amended by chapter 99 of the laws of 1876,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

J. B. VOSBURGH,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 160, A.,

A bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report them back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to the committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 4397 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, in relation to the punishment of crime,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 240, A.,

A bill relating to the selection of jurors in circuit courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend that said substitute do pass.

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 1547 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the committing of children to industrial schools, and to enforce orders of the court in relation thereto,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Estabrook dissenting.

No. 333, A.,

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of the public moneys, and to secure and maintain the proper investment of the same.

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Proposing amendments to section 4 of article 6, section 12 of article 7 and section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial elections,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 15 of chapter 184 of the general laws of 1874,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 250, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Lawrence and others to build and maintain a dock in the waters of Sturgeon Bay.

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 78, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 241 of the laws of the year 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour.

No. 31, A.,

A bill to ratify the donation of a piece of land to the county of Sheboygan by the city of Sheboygan, for the location of an asylum for the insane, and to authorize said city to pay for the same.

No. 251, A.,

A bill to authorize A. W. Lawrence, L. W. Washburn, C. M. Charnley and Lester Bradner to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

By committee on Judiciary:

No. 479, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of insurance associations for benevolent and charitable purposes from the operation of the general laws relating to life insurance companies.

Ordered printed and referred to General File.

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No. 293, A.,

Was recommended to select committee of one, Mr DeLano.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in No. 238, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Monroe.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 123, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Menominee.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

M. C. No. 6, S.,

Memorial to congress relating to the Sturgeon Bay ship canal.

No. 96, S.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Racine to transfer the balance of the special cistern fund of said city to the credit of various wards.

No. 98, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 1958 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled insurance corporations.

No. 145, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 176, S.,

A bill relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this state.

No. 212, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, in relation to the superintendent of public property.

No. 236, S.,

A bill to appropriate certain money to the superintendent of public property to pay for railroad maps, ordered by Jt. Res. No. 11, S.

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Memorial to congress to suppress and punish polygamy.

Has indefinitely postponed

No. 3, A.,

A bill regulating the rate of interest.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 198, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the county of Monroe.

No. 384, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 136 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, to erect and maintain a dam across the Red Cedar river, in Burnett county.

Has concurred in

No. 415, A.,

A bill relating to the municipal court of Marathon county, and amendatory of chapter 115 of the general laws of Wisconsin of the year 1879, entitled an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Wausau and county of Marathon, and to repeal chapter 146 of the general laws of 1876.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 3180, chapter 137 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled of actions for private nuisance.

No. 107, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 165 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company, and chapter 116 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to amend chapter 398 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company, and the acts amendatory thereto.

No. 137, S.,

A bill to abolish the office of county surveyor.

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to the meetings of county boards, and amendatory of section 664 of the revised statutes of 1878.

Has concurred in

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Chauncy R. Thayer, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of Columbia county to appropriate aid to rebuild bridges washed away by the overflow of the Wisconsin river.

No. 179, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of chapter 291 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker Branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to correct a mistake in chapter 287 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 153, section 3318 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens.

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537 of revised statutes, relating to reports required to be made by school officers.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize Fred Ruchert to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 303, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Red Cedar river in the county of Dunn, and state of Wisconsin.

No. 331, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Fremont, Waupaca county, held January 5, 1882.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Nelson to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

A memorial to congress for mail service between the city of Lancaster and village of Cassville, in Grant county, Wisconsin, distance 24 miles.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 185, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, keep and maintain a bridge for railway purposes, across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes, over and across Beef Slough, a tributary of the Chippewa river, in the county of Buffalo and state of Wisconsin.

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#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 185, 306, 198, 516 and 384, A.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Howell,

The rules were suspended, and

M. C. No. 6, S., and No. 96, S.,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Nos. 60 and 176, S.,

Were referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 107, S.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

Nos. 137 and 212, S.,

Were referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 156, S.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 98, S.,

Was referred to committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

Nos. 236, 145, S., and M. C. No. 3, S.,

Were referred to General File.

No. 123, S.,

Was referred to committee on Cities.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 136, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs.

No. 305, A.,

A bill in relation to the discontinuance of certain highways.



No. 322, A.,

A bill amending section 1938 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 441, A.,

A bill for the better preservation of the public peace,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 30, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 174 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to grain testers,

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the bill was refused passage.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Derthick, Elver, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Holehouse, Jeché, Leonardson, Marshall, Maxon, McDonnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moran, O'Neill, Phillips, Price, Proctor, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Smith, Tanner, Wakefield, Warner, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 38.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Davis, DeLano, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Fingado, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, McConnell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Murray, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Schatz, Shepard, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Washburn, Williams and Zabel — 55.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Bowles, Buckstaff, Gillen, Jones, McDill and Rewey — 7.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 243, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Keyes, recommitted to a select committee of five.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 81, S.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee to

No. 463, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr Shepard moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which

No. 334, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed on Monday.

Mr. Horn objecting.

The speaker reserved his decision upon the question until tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Price,  
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,  
Mr. MacBride in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of Bills, have gone through with the same, and have instructed me to report the following bills back without amendment:

No. 17, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency, and amendatory of section 4580 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 18, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 65 of the revised statutes and to repeal chapter 188 of the laws of 1879, relating to vagrants.

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes.

No. 246, A.,

A bill to authorize the Appleton Water Works Company to acquire the title to real estate, or to easements therein or servitudes thereon, by the exercise of the rights of eminent domain.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 3775 of the revised statutes, relating to fees of jurors in justice courts

No. 343, A.,

A bill to authorize sureties in criminal cases to surrender the principal.

No. 405, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and their continuance in office.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 45, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 846, chapter 49, revised statutes, entitled of town officers.

No. 427, A.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery and stamps to employees of senate and assembly and appropriating money therefor.

No. 459, A.,

A bill to provide for submitting the question of amending the constitution, so as to provide for biennial general elections.

No. 93, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa, Shawano and Oconto.

No. 235, S.,

A bill to provide for the conveyance of persons committed to any hospital for the insane by relations or friends.

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

To amend section 4, article 7, of the constitution.

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 15, A., and Nos. 300 and 18, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 112, A.,

Was referred to select committee of one, Mr. Shepard.

Nos. 443 and 459, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments reported by the standing committee to

Nos. 427, 420, 405 and 246, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 235 and 93, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The senate amendments to

No. 17, A.,

Were adopted.

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On motion of Mr. Price,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

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7:30 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The speaker announced the following select committee on  
No. 243, A.:

Messrs. Keyes, Bate, Howell, Winans and Horn.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 112, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river in the county of Dunn, state of Wisconsin.

No. 111, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin.

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 337 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company to guaranty certain bonds therein named, approved March 15, 1870.

No. 472, A.,

A bill in relation to railroads,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass and that bill No. 472, A., be printed.

So ordered.

No. 361, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads.

No. 365, A.,

A bill relating to abandonment and reverter of railroad lands.

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads.

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes, relating to the taxing of railroads,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

WM. S. STANLEY,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 234 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to require Christian Burkhardt, his heirs and assigns, to sluice their logs through a certain dam on Willow river, now owned by him, and to authorize the collection of tolls for such sluicing,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

FRANK POOLER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Militia, to whom was referred

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend section 635 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report it back with an amendment and recommend that the bill do pass when so amended.

S. C. McDOWELL,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 33, A.,

A bill providing for the equalization of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend section 1741, chapter 84, revised statutes, relating to the fees of lumber inspectors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 445, A.,

A bill to provide for increasing the revenues of the state and to regulate the license fee of telegraph companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it be amended, and when so amended that it do pass.

J. W. REWEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 66, S.,

A bill to regulate commitments to and discharges from industrial schools,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and when so amended recommend its passage.

WM. S. GRUBB,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 140, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 670 of chapter 36 of revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 211 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back, with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 439, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of fences along the line of highways in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

A. O. CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking to whom was referred

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to deceptive advertisements by companies, associations and corporations transacting the business of fire insurance in this state, and amendatory of subdivision C of section 1946 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

No. 125, A.,

A bill relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the Northwestern Mutual Relief Association, and amendatory of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879,

And instructed me to report the same back with an amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the American Legion of Honor, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 304 of the special laws of 1879, entitled and relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders.

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 204 of the special laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to secret, beneficiary and charitable and benevolent orders.

No. 448, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders.

No. 417, A.,

A bill relating to the deposit and care of trust funds and the monies of insurance companies,

And instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. D. McDILL,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 55, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix at Hudson.

No. 170, S.,

A bill to amend section 4942 of chapter 201 of the revised statutes, entitled of the state prison.

No. 231, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 23, laws of 1879, relative to supplying private parties with trout.

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,

In relation to the claim of the state of Wisconsin against the United States for swamp and overflowed lands,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 456, A.,

A bill to define what shall constitute possession of land in certain cases,

And recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary committee.

J. W. OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*

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So ordered.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend sections 99, 113 and 114, and to repeal sections 115 and 116 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the legislature,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend section 261 of the revised statutes, and section 2 of chapter 167 of the laws of 1881, relating to loans from the trust funds,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 53, A.,

A bill to revoke, annul and resume the grant of lands made by chapter 126 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874 to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company (now the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company), and to confer said grant of land upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

So ordered as to Nos. 18 and 29, S.

No. 404, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, chapter 233 of the laws of 1881, relating to the humane care of the chronic insane, not otherwise provided for,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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Mr Thorp moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

A division being called for, the motion prevailed: ayes, 48; noes, 31.



THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1882.  
10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.  
The speaker in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Irish.  
The journal of yesterday was approved.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Elver, after this morning's session, until to-morrow morning.

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LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Hogan:

Pet. No. 397, A.,

Petition of P. J. Klaus and 66 other citizens, of Humbolt, Brown county, for the passage of No. 190, A., relating to the equality of taxes.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bowles:

Pet. No. 398, A.,

Memorial of Alston Wood and 32 others in relation to floods in Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago, town of Rushford.

To select committee.

By Mr. Milliken:

Pet. No. 399, A.,

Memorial of C. H. Stowers and 32 others of the towns of Bloomfield and Wolf River, in relation to the floods in Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.

To Select committee.

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By Mr. Bolender:

Pet. No. 400, A.,  
Remonstrance of P. Zimmerman, M. D., and J. M. Ball, M. D.  
against the passage of No. 335, A.  
To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Haben:

Pet. No. 401, A.,  
Memorial of Tilly Walker and 18 others in relation to the floods  
in Fox river valley and Lake Winnebago.]  
To select committee.

By Mr. Stanley:

Pet. No. 402, A.,  
Remonstrance of Dr. Danforth and other physicians of the city  
of Milwaukee against the passage of No. 335, A.,  
To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. MacBride:

Pet. No. 403, A.,  
Remonstrance of Geo. E. De Mars and W. E. Pees of Wood  
county, Wisconsin, against the passage of No. 335, A., relating to  
the practice of medicine.  
To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 404, A.,  
Petition of W. J. Allen and 300 others of the city of Apple-  
ton, for passage of No. 113, S., relating to appointment of register  
in probate, in Outagamie county,  
To General File.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 405, A.,  
Certified copy of county board of supervisors of Outagamie  
county and petition of B. T. Rogers and 33 others of Appleton,  
in favor of the passage of No. 113, S.  
To General File.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Pet. No. 406, A.,  
Petition of W. F. Crome and 22 others of Deer Creek, Outaga-  
mie county, in favor of No. 113, S., relating to appointment of  
register of probate.  
To General File.

By Mr. Huntley:

Pet. No. 407, A.,  
Petition of C. M. Smith and others, recommending the passage  
of No. 46, S.  
To committee on Medical Societies.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McDill:

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

WHEREAS, By Resolution No. 33, Assembly, a committee was heretofore appointed to investigate the causes of the extraordinary and destructive overflow of the waters of Lake Winnebago and the Fox river in the fall of 1881, and to inquire what measures, if any, of legislative relief, can be adopted to prevent the occurrence of like disasters in the future, and that such committee have authority to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, Said committee heretofore entered upon the discharge of its duties under said resolution and has taken some testimony and made some progress in the investigation committed to them; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed important that the matter should be committed to a joint committee of both branches of the legislature, in order that the results of said investigation, when completed, may be officially before both bodies; therefore,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That a joint select committee consisting of five members from the assembly and three members from the senate, be appointed to investigate the causes of the extraordinary and destructive overflow of the waters of Lake Winnebago and the Fox river, in the fall of 1881, and to inquire what measures, if any, of legislative relief, can be adopted to prevent the occurrence of like disasters in the future, and that such committee have authority to send for persons and papers, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

The rules were suspended and

The resolution adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 23, A.,

Relating to apportionment.

Was, on motion of Mr. Horn,

Laid on the table.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 115, A.,

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Beloit and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee.

No. 256, A.,

A bill in relation to the entry of judgment in certain cases.

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of superintendents of the poor in the county of Iowa.

No. 337, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the towns of Rock Falls and Merrill, in Lincoln county, by detaching a portion thereof and attaching it to the town of Scott, all in Lincoln county.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to organize the town of Blackburn, in Marathon county, and to change the boundaries of other towns in accordance therewith.

No. 395, A.,

A bill to amend section 1436, chapter 58 of the revised statutes, entitled of medical societies.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to amend section 4451 of chapter 182 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to offenses against property.

No. 478, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize Albert Icke, his heirs, assigns and associates, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Allison's bay in Door county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to committee on Bills in their Third Reading.

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The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 97 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the Saint Clara female academy.

No. 93, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa, Shawano and Oconto.

No. 235, S.,

A bill to provide for the conveyance of persons committed to any hospital for the insane by relations or friends.

No. 160, A.,

A bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and to amend the same,

Have considered the same, and direct me to report the same back without correction.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the north fork of Hay river, in Barron county, Wisconsin,

Have considered the same, and report it back with an amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 243, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a suitable building for the use of the State Historical Society and the supreme court,

Have had the same under consideration, and report said bill back with amendments and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

E. W. KEYES,  
ARTHUR BATE,  
R. P. HOWELL,  
F. W. HORN,  
JOHN WINANS.

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The select committee to whom was referred

All bills to further provide for the proper care of the insane,  
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report by bill and recommend its passage.

Mr. Huntly dissenting.

M. A. THAYER,  
*Chairman.*

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### BILL INTRODUCED.

By select committee:

No. 480, A.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane, and appropriating \$185,000 therefor.

To committee on Claims.

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The amendments proposed by the committee on Bills on their Third Reading to

No. 412, A.,

Were adopted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

## MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 82, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature.

No. 128, S.,

A bill for the relief of Simeon Mills.

No. 165, S.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their heirs or assigns, to erect and construct and maintain a dam across Red Cedar river, Barron county.

Has concurred in

No. 301, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 15 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh.

No. 127, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in the several counties of the eleventh judicial circuit, and repealing chapter 181 of the laws of 1879.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON  
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 165, S.,

Was referred to committee on Incorporations.

No. 128, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

No. 82, S.,

Was referred to committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 165, S.,

A bill to authorize J. H. Knapp, H. L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their heirs or assigns, to erect, construct and maintain a dam across Red Cedar river, in Barron county,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their heirs or assigns to erect and maintain a dam across the north fork of Hay river, in Barron county,

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Winans,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 160, A.,

A bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and amend the same,

Were adopted,

And the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

The rules were suspended and the amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 404, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, chapter 233 of the laws of 1881, relating to the humane care of the chronic insane, not otherwise provided for,

Were adopted,

And the bill read a third time and passed.

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#### SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to provide for tending, maintaining and keeping in repair draw or swing bridges that may be constructed over and across the line between a city and a town.

No. 136, S.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc, and amendatory of chapter 239 of the laws of 1879,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

Jt. Res. 20, S.,

Joint resolution ratifying amendments to section 4 of article 6, section 12 of article 7 and section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections.

WHEREAS, At the annual session of the legislature of this state for the year 1881, an amendment to the constitution of this state was prepared and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which amendment was in the following language:

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That section 4 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 4. Sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds, district attorneys, and all other county officers, except judicial officers, shall be chosen by the electors of the respective counties, once in every two years. Sheriffs shall hold no other offices and be ineligible for two years next succeeding the termination of their offices; they may be required by law to renew their security from time to time, and in default of giving such new security their office shall be deemed vacant; but the county shall never be made responsible for

the acts of the sheriff. The governor may remove any officer in this section mentioned, giving to such a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defense. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment, and the person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold only for the unexpired portion of the term to which he shall be appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

That section 12, article 7 of said constitution be so amended as to read as follows: Section 12. There shall be a clerk of the circuit court chosen in each county organized for judicial purposes, by the qualified electors thereof, who shall hold his office for two years, subject to removal as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy, the judge of the circuit court shall have power to appoint a clerk until the vacancy shall be filled by an election. The clerk thus elected or appointed shall give such security as the legislature may require. The supreme court shall appoint its own clerk, and a clerk of the circuit court may be appointed a clerk of the supreme court.

That section 1, article 13 of said constitution be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 1. The political year for the state of Wisconsin shall commence on the first Monday in January of each year, and the general election shall be holden on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November. The first general election for all state and county officers, except judicial officers, after the adoption of this amendment, shall be holden in the year A. D. 1884, and thereafter the general election shall be held biennially. All state, county or other officers, elected at the general election in the year 1881, and whose term of office would otherwise expire on the first Monday of January in the year 1884, shall hold and continue in such offices respectively, until the first Monday in January in the year 1885.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the foregoing amendments to the constitution be and the same are hereby agreed to by this legislature.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, Delano, Dethick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Goeden, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Wilians, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 91.

*Noes* — None.



*Absent or not voting*—Messrs. Abert, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Fingado, Gillen, Jones, Juve, Schatz and Stone — 9.

Mr. Shepard moved that the ruling of the chair on the question of suspending the rules to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

No. 334, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, be laid over until to-morrow,

Which motion prevailed.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 130 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act in relation to the house of correction of Milwaukee county, and amendatory of section 2514 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river in Portage county.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 32 of section 731 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees.

No. 138, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121, laws of 1879.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 3189 of the revised statutes.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend section 1951 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to provide for life certificates for teachers in certain cases.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to amend section 1452, chapter 59 of the revised statutes, in relation to cemeteries.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments.

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 1224 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to protect game.

No. 220, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Oconto and Marinette and to create the county of Florence.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to school district No. two, city of Appleton.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau, to Hillsborough, in the county of Vernon.

No. 272, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro, Taylor county, through Price county to Glidden, in the county of Ashland.

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 105 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to allow general accident insurance companies to do business in this state.

No. 391, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the Mississippi river.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Stoughton,  
Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to authorize an investigation of the cause of the overflow of the Chippewa river, in Dunn county, and a preliminary survey for the construction of levees, dikes, etc., to prevent the same,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bowles, Chamberlain, Clarke, DeLano, Derthick, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Haben, Hogan, Howell, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Pape, Parry, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Saugestad, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 56.

*Noes* — Messrs. Barber, Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Conley, Davis, Eidemiller, Elver, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Holehouse, Horn, Huntly, Jeché, Langer, Marshall, Maxon, Moran, McDowell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Peterson, Phillips, Rogers, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Stevens, Stewart, Thayer, Winans and Zabel — 35.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bolender, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Gillen, Harrington, Huchting, Jones, Juve, and Williams — 9.

No. 368, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Wisconsin Conference of Charities and Reform,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Clarke, Couley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huntly,

Jeche, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker—88.

*Noes*—None.

*Absent or not voting*—Messrs. Babcock, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Gillen, Harrington, Huchting, Jones, Juve, Marshall, Thorp and Williams—12.

No. 47, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Margaret Coleman, the widow of Charles G. Coleman, of Durand, Wisconsin.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, The vote was as follows:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Carmichael, Clarke, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gray, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Keogh, Keyes, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, Maxon, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker—64.

*Noes*—Messrs. Babcock, Bartlett, Beckwith, Borchardt, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, DeLano, Estabrook, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, MacBride, McConnell, Meiklejohn, O'Neill, Pape, Phillips, Pierce, H., Price, Rogers, Shear, Stevens, Stone and Thayer—30.

*Absent or not voting*—Messrs. Buckstaff, Gillen, Jones, Juve, Marshall and Root—6.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Ellen M. Baker, wife of Joseph H. Baker, and Frances Baker, George Baker, Walter Baker, Blanche Baker and Joseph Baker, infant children of Joseph H. Baker, of Portage county, Wisconsin.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Abert, Apple, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bowles, Brownson, Carmichael, Clarke, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gray, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeche, Keogh, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, Maxon, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker—58.

**Noes** — Messrs. Babcock, Bartlett, Bolender, Borchardt, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, DeLano, Estabrook, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, MacBride, McConnell, Meiklejohn, O'Neill, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Price, Rogers, Shear, Stevens, Stone, Thayer and Thorp — 33.

**Absent or not voting** — Messrs. Barber, Buckstaff, Gillen, Huntly, Jones, Juve, Keyes, Marshall and Root — 9.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring.* That section 2 of article 10 of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The proceeds of all lands that have been or hereafter may be granted by the United States to this state for educational purposes (except the lands heretofore granted for the purposes of a university), and all moneys and the clear proceeds of all property that may accrue to the state by forfeiture or escheat, and all moneys which may be paid as an equivalent for exemption from military duty, and all moneys arising from any grant to the state when the purposes of such grant are not specified, and the five hundred thousand acres of land to which the state is entitled by the provisions of an act of congress, entitled "an act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights", approved the fourth day of September, 1841, and also the five per centum of the net proceeds of the public lands to which the state shall become entitled on her admission into the Union (if congress shall consent to such appropriation of the two grants last mentioned), shall be set apart as a separate fund, to be called "the school fund," the interest of which and all other revenues derived from the school lands, shall be exclusively applied to the following objects, to wit:

1. To the support and maintenance of common schools, in each school district, and the purchase of suitable libraries and apparatus therefor.

2. The residue shall be appropriated to the support and maintenance of academies and normal schools, and suitable libraries and apparatus therefor.

Was read a third time and passed.

The yeas and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

**Ayes** — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeehe, Keogh, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield,

Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker —91.

*Noes* — Mr. Pierce, S. W. — 1.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, G. W., Buckstaff, Gill'en, Jones, Juve, Keyes, Marshall and Root — 8.

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Mr. Ryan moved that the assembly take a recess until 7:30 P. M.  
A division being called for, the motion prevailed: ayes, 47;  
noes, 15.

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7:30 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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Mr. Price moved that the special order for to-night be deferred until Wednesday, March 15, at 7:30 P. M.

A division being called for, the motion prevailed: ayes, 42;  
noes, 32.

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On motion of Mr. Thorp,  
The assembly resolved itself into a

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Thayer in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

#### MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of Bills, have gone through with the same, and have instructed me to report the following bills without amendment:

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the American Legion of Honor, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881.

No. 33, A.,

A bill providing for the equalization of taxes.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 304 of the special laws of 1879, entitled and relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders.

No. 53, A.,

A bill to revoke, annul and resume the grant of lands made by chapter 126 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874 to the Chicago & Northern Pacific Air Line Railway Company (now the Chicago, Portage & Superior Railway Company), and to confer said grant of land upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company.

No. 125, A.,

A bill relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the Northwestern Mutual Relief Association, and amendatory of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879.

No. 259, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 204 of the special laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to secret, beneficiary and charitable and benevolent orders.

No. 361, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads.

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes, relating to the taxing of railroads.

No. 365, A.,

A bill relating to abandonment and reverter of railroad lands.

No. 369, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend section 1741, chapter 84, revised statutes, relating to the fees of lumber inspectors.

No. 417, A.,

A bill relating to the deposit and care of trust funds and the monies of insurance companies,

No. 439, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of fences along the line of highways in certain cases.

No. 445, A.,

A bill to provide for increasing the revenues of the state and to regulate the license fee of telegraph companies.

No. 448, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 4397 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes in relation to the punishment of crime.

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 15 of chapter 184 of the general laws of 1874.

No. 183, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of county printing for Dodge county.

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to attorneys and admissions to the bar, and amendatory of section 2586 of the revised statutes.

No. 296, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 332 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 333, A.,

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of the public moneys, and to secure and maintain the proper investment of the same.

No. 341, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 311 of the laws of 1881, relating to the improvement of Aminicon river and lake in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

No. 381, A.,

A bill to revise and restore chapter 53 of the private and local laws of 1872, as amended by chapter 99 of the laws of 1876.

No. 453, A.,

A bill to amend section 1547 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the committing of children to industrial schools, and to enforce orders of the court in relation thereto.

No. 55, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix at Hudson.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to regulate commitments to and discharges from industrial schools.

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to deceptive advertisements by companies, associations and corporations transacting the business of fire insurance in this state, and amendatory of subdivision C of section 1946 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 234 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to require Christian Burkhardt, his heirs and assigns, to sluice their logs through a certain dam on Willow river, now owned by him, and to authorize the collection of tolls for such sluicing.

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend section 635 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia.

No. 111, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin.

No. 112, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river in the county of Dunn and state of Wisconsin,

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 337 of the private and local

laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company to guaranty certain bonds therein named, approved March 15, 1870.

No. 140, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 670 of chapter 36 of revised statutes.

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 211 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes.

No. 170, S.,

A bill to amend section 4942 of chapter 201 of the revised statutes, entitled of the state prison.

No. 231, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 23, laws of 1879, relative to supplying private parties with trout.

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the Catholic Knights of America, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881.

No. 86, S.,

A bill to procure suitable highways and streets to fair grounds and cemetery associations.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to authorize towns, cities and villages to purchase and hold certain bridges or interests therein.

No. 236, S.,

A bill to appropriate certain money to the superintendent of public property to pay for railroad maps, ordered by Jt. Res. No. 11, S.

No. 145, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Memorial to congress to suppress and punish polygamy.

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Proposing amendments to section 4 of article 6, section 12 of article 7 and section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial elections.

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,

In relation to the claim of the state of Wisconsin against the United States for swamp and overflowed lands.

Without amendment.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Rewey,

No. 362, A.,

Was laid over until Wednesday, March 15, and made the special order for 10:30 A. M. of that day.



Nos. 453, 361, 333, 183, 448, 417, 369, 365, 361, 259, 53, 39, 21,  
and Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 375, A.,

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,  
It was decided in the negative, on a division: ayes, 8; noes, 31.  
The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 33, 87 and 267, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 341, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Price,

Recommitted to the committee on Incorporations.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to

Nos. 296, 125, 445, 37 and 439, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills ordered engrossed and read a third  
time.

Nos. 86, 231, 170, 164, 129, 112, 111, 99, 92, 55, 145, 236 and  
106, S., and M. C. No. 3, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to

Nos. 6, 110 and 66, S.,

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading.

Jt. Res. No. 23, and 113, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 140, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 70, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 161 of the general  
laws of the year 1881, entitled an act to authorize James Hewitt and  
his assigns to build and maintain a dam across Wedges creek, in  
Clark county, Wisconsin.

No. 50, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of subdivision 2 of section 2,  
chapter 150, general laws of 1881, entitled an act for the payment  
of bounties on wild animals.

No. 17, A.,

A bill relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency,  
and amendatory of section 4580 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 303, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway  
Company and its successors and assigns, to build, construct and  
maintain a bridge for railway purposes, over and across the Red  
Cedar river in the county of Dunn and state of Wisconsin.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of Columbia county to ap-  
propriate aid to rebuild bridges washed away by the overflow of  
the Wisconsin river.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to correct a mistake in chapter 287 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 153, section 3318 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens.

No. 384, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 136 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the Red Cedar river, in Burnett county.

No. 415, A.,

A bill relating to the municipal court of Marathon county, and amendatory of chapter 115 of the general laws of Wisconsin of the year 1879, entitled an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Wausau and county of Marathon, and repeal chapter 146 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to authorize Andrew Nelson to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 13, A.,

A bill to authorize Chauncy R. Thayer, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

No. 215, A.,

A bill to authorize Fred Ruchert to build a pier in the waters of Green Bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 179, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker Branch, in Polk county, for log driving purposes.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes, over and across Beef Slough, a branch of the Chippewa river, in the county of Buffalo and state of Wisconsin.

No. 331, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Fremont, Waupaca county, held January 5, 1882.

No. 212, A.,

A bill to amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537 of revised statutes, relating to reports required to be made by school officers.

No. 185, A.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, keep and maintain a bridge for railway purposes, across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

A memorial to congress for the establishment of a mail route between the city of Lancaster and village of Cassville, in Grant county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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On motion of Mr. Price,  
The assembly adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.  
The speaker in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Irish.  
The journal of yesterday was approved.

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LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Winans:

Pet. No. 408, A.,  
Petition of E. Jenkins and 85 others in favor of the passage of  
No. 46, S.  
To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Howell:

Pet. No. 409, A.,  
Petition of J. I. Case and 42 others for the passage of No. 473,  
A., entitled a bill to suppress the circulation and vending of ob-  
scene literature, and articles of indecent and immoral use, and to  
use and confiscate property used or designed to be used in the  
manufacture of such articles.  
To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brownson:

Pet. No. 410, A.,  
A remonstrance against the passage of No. 335, A., by F. L.  
Von Sussmilch, M. D., and others.  
To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Abert:

Pet. No. 411, A.,

Petition of Dr. Jno. Verlessy and 53 others, residents of the city of Milwaukee, for the passage of No. 46, S., regulating the practice of pharmacy.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Gillen:

Pet. No. 412, A.,

Petition of Hon. J. L. Sheppard, M. D., and 11 other citizens of Sheboygan county, asking the assembly to concur in No. 46, S., regulating the practice of pharmacy.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Gillen:

Pet. No. 413, A.,

Petition of G. W. Peck and 15 others, citizens of Sheboygan county, asking concurrence in No. 46, S., relating to practice of pharmacy.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Shepard:

Pet. No. 414, A.,

Remonstrance of 708 citizens and tax payers of the city of Fond du Lac against so much of No. 844, A., as provides for a reduction of the number of wards in said city.

To committee on Cities.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the supervisors of the town of Eagle Point in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

No. 190, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, general laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments.

No. 223, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 297 of the laws of 1881.

No. 339, A.,

A bill to legalize the assignment of tax certificates in certain cases.

No. 419, A.

A bill to provide for sentences to the state prison without fixing the time.

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Proposing an amendment to section 15 of article 7 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, providing for the election of justices of the peace,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 473, A.,

A bill to suppress the circulation and vending of obscene literature and articles of indecent and immoral use, and to use and confiscate property used or designed to be used in the manufacture of such articles,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Shepard dissenting.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend section 2614 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 747 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

Jt. Res. No. 38, A.,

Relating to amendment of criminal code,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be referred to committee of one, consisting of Mr. McDill.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Amending section 17 of article 1 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Borchardt dissenting.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered as to Jt. Res. No. 38, A.

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The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred

No. 217, A.,

A bill to prevent undue tinkering with the statutes, to restrict legislation, and to better subserve the interests of the people,

Have had the same under treatment, and have instructed me to report the same back duly vaccinated, and would recommend its re-reference to a select committee of one consisting of Mr. Meiklejohn, for further care and protection.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

L. EIDEMILLER,  
*Chairman.*

No. 217, A.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 143, A.,

A bill to provide for the education of deaf mute children by school boards in incorporated cities and towns, with limited state aid.

No. 383, A.,

A bill for the relief of James H. Weed and Charles C. Paige,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

JESSE STONE,  
*Chairman.*

No. 383, A.,

Was recommitted to committee of one, Mr. Haben.

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The committee on Ways and Means, acting under instructions of resolution No. 31, A., would respectfully report as follows:

On investigation we find in hands of state treasurer, as reported on Oct. 1, 1881, the amount of \$227,297.88 of different trust funds lying idle, also evidence of its fast accumulation.

Therefore, your committee, to whom was referred No. 29, S., would amend and report back said bill, with the recommendation that it be concurred in as amended.

J. H. CABANIS,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Bills in their Third Reading reports without correction

No. 172, A.,

A bill to authorize Charles H. Moss, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve the Black river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin.

No. 460, A.,

A bill to authorize the Wolf River Manufacturing Company to build and maintain a dam across the Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, Wisconsin,

With an amendment.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

The amendment reported by the committee on Bills on their Third reading to

No. 460, A.,  
Was adopted.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 246, A.,

A bill to authorize the Wiley Construction Company, its successors and assigns, to acquire the title to real estate, by the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

No. 343, A.,

A bill to authorize sureties in criminal cases to surrender the principal.

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend section 845 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to justices of the peace.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 846 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 45 of the laws of 1881, in relation to town officers, and to legalize and declare valid the qualifications of justices of the peace.

No. 427, A.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery and stamps to employees of senate and assembly and appropriating money therefor.

No. 459, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 4 of article 6, and section 12 of article 7, and section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections.

No. 463, A.,

A bill to extend limited jurisdiction in civil actions and proceedings, and jurisdiction of certain criminal actions in particular instances to the county court in and for Waukesha county, Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to committee on Bills in their Third Reading.

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The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 123, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Menominee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

CHARLES E. SHEPARD,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 478, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 111, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

No. 112, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river in the county of Dunn and state of Wisconsin.

No. 145, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 236, S.,

A bill to appropriate certain money to the superintendent of public property to pay for railroad maps, ordered by Jt. Res. No. 11, S.

Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,

In relation to the claim of the state of Wisconsin against the United States for swamp and overflowed lands.

M. C. No. 3, S.,

To suppress and punish polygamy.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to regulate commitments to and discharges from industrial schools.

No. 395, A.,

A bill to amend section 1436 of chapter 58 of the revised statutes, entitled "of medical societies."

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the Catholic Knights of America, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Beloit, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Having considered the same, report them back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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Mr. Keyes moved that the vote by which

No. 140, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed on a division: ayes, 45; noes, 22.

Mr. Keyes then moved that the bill be recommitted to committee on Judiciary.



Mr. Derthick moved to amend by making it committee on Agriculture.

Which prevailed on a division: ayes, 50; noes, 24.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in No. 111, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Barron and Polk.

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197 of the laws of this state passed in the year 1881, entitled an act to re-establish a municipal court for Rock county.

And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Memorial to congress praying that the lands belonging to the United States, within the limits of state park of Wisconsin, be given to the state of Wisconsin for park purposes.

No. 121, S.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of the revised statutes, relating to county boards,

Has concurred in

No. 147, A.,

A bill to authorize Chris. Leonhart to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, Door county.

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 247 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson.

No. 178, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 206 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to amend and extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the town of Fredonia, in Ozaukee county, Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river.

No. 424, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 243 of private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to fix the salary of the members of the board of supervisors in the county of Milwaukee.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to authorize and empower Geo. W. Perry and his associates or assigns to construct and maintain a pier, dock or wharf in the Bay of Superior.

No. 433, A.,

A bill for the protection of children from abuse or criminal neglect of parents and guardians.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Stoughton.

No. 160, A.,

A bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same.

No. 317, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 286 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London, and to repeal chapter 100, laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 162, laws of 1877, and to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 293 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 208, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Marathon to induce and aid in the construction of railroads in said county, and for that purpose to dispose of the lands, other than swamp lands, to which said county has title.

No. 249, A.,

A bill to authorize James Tufts to build a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan, in Door county, Wisconsin.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

For joint select committee on Fox river overflow.

And has appointed as committee on part of the senate on Jt. Res. No. 24, A., Senators Scott, Van Schaick and Delaney.

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The speaker announced the same committee on the part of the assembly on

Jt. Res. No. 24, A.,

As were previously appointed on the Fox river overflow.

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The senate amendments to

Nos. 208 and 249, A.,

Were severally concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments reported by the committee to

No. 123, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Menominee,

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.  
Mr. Huntly asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer an amendment to

No. 115, A.,

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Beloit, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Which was adopted, and the rules suspended and the bill read a third time and passed.

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#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No 121, S.,

Was referred to committee on Town and County Organization.

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Was referred to General File.

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#### SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 97 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the Saint Clara female academy.

No. 93, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa, Shawano and Oconto.

No. 235, S.,

A bill to provide for the conveyance of persons committed to any hospital for the insane by relations or friends,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to attorneys and admissions to the bar, and amendatory of section 2586 of the revised statutes,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required,

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davis, DeLano, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Everts, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huntly, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, Loomis, Marshall, McDill, Moeller, O'Neill, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Rewey, Rogers, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 61.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Conley, Gabriel, Haben, Huchting, Jeché, Krueger, Leonardson, Maxon, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Murray, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Proctor, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear and Vosburgh — 24.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Bishop, G. W., Buckstaff, Derthick, Elver, Fingado, Jones, Juve, MacBride, McConnell, McDowell, Moran, Parry, Stewart and Tanner — 15.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Haben, Huchting, Meiklejohn and Thayer until Monday evening.

To Messrs. Schatz and Smith until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Shepard asked leave of absence until Tuesday morning,

Mr. Price objecting,

The objection was sustained.

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On motion of Mr. Horn,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M., on a division: ayes, 53; noes, 5.

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7:30 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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Mr. Harrington moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until Monday evening, March 13, at 7:30.

Which prevailed.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 127, A.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court in the several counties of the eleventh judicial circuit, and repealing chapter 181 of the laws of 1879.

No. 198, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in the county of Monroe.

No. 238, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Monroe,  
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same back correctly enrolled.

S. C. McDOWELL,  
*Acting Chairman.*

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The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize Albert Icke, his heirs, assigns and associates,  
to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Allison's bay in Door  
county, Wisconsin.

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 211 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act  
to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other  
purposes.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 373 of the private and local laws of the  
year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Winne-  
conne, in the county of Winnebago.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to change the voting place in the town of Brannan, Price  
county.

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend section 635 of the revised statutes, entitled of  
the militia.

No. 231, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 23, laws of 1879, relative to supplying  
private parties with trout.

No. 337, A.

A bill to change the boundaries of towns of Rock Falls and  
Merrill, in Lincoln county, by detaching a portion thereof and  
attaching it to the town of Scott, all in Lincoln county.

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend section 1193 of the revised statutes of 1878, in  
relation to the sale and assignment of tax certificates owned  
by counties.

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to deceptive advertisements by companies, asso-  
ciations and corporations transacting the business of fire insurance  
in this state, and amendatory of subdivision C of section 1946 of  
chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance  
corporations.

No. 326, A.,

A bill for the improvement of Burnett river for log driving pur-  
poses, and to repeal chapter 281 of the laws of 1878.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a dam across Babb's  
creek, in the county of Sauk.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 234 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to require Christian Burkhardt, his heirs and assigns, to sluice logs through a certain dam on Willow river, now owned by him, and to authorize the collection of tolls for such sluicing.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to authorize towns, cities and villages to purchase and hold certain bridges or interests therein.

No. 170, S.,

A bill to amend section 4942 of chapter 201 of the revised statutes, entitled of the state prison.

No. 256, A.,

A bill in relation to the entry of judgment in certain cases.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to amend section 4451 of chapter 182 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to offenses against property.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of superintendents of the poor in the county of Iowa,

Having considered the same, have directed me to report them back without correction.

No. 16, S.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of a father or husband for the abandonment of his children.

No. 407, A.,

A bill to authorize Philip Rossman, his heirs and assigns, to repair and maintain a certain dam on Rock creek in Clark county, Wisconsin.

No. 73, A.,

A bill to repeal part of chapter 248, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from a certain point in Wood county to a certain point in Portage county, Wisconsin.

No. 93, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford, in the county of Taylor, to Cadott Falls, in the county of Chippewa.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 147 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead.

No. 226, A.,

A bill relating to the alteration of the boundaries of joint school districts, and to authorize appeals in certain cases.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to organize the town of Blackburn, in Marathon county, and to change the boundaries of other towns in accordance therewith.

No. 312, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls,

Having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back with the several necessary corrections therein.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes, relating to taking of fish in lakes, and to repeal chapter 351, session laws of 1865, and 171 of laws of 1874,

Having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on State Affairs for amendment.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from the village of Misha Mokwa, in Buffalo county, to the village of Pepin, in Pepin county.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Weber, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes on Big Eau Pleine river in Marathon county.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Stearns, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river, on lands owned by him in Shawano county,

Having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back with the several corrections and amendments thereto.

No. 86, S.,

A bill to procure suitable highways and streets to fair grounds and cemetery associations.

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 337 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company to guaranty certain bonds therein named, approved March 15, 1870,

Having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back with the several corrections therein.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered as to No. 230, A.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 107, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 165 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company, and chapter 116 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of the private and local laws of 1869,

entitled an act to amend chapter 398 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company, and the acts amendatory thereto.

No. 163, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 184, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1890, entitled an act to authorize D. P. Simonds to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek in Price county, Wisconsin,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report them back and recommend concurrence therein.

No. 341, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 311 of the laws of 1881, relating to the improvement of Aminicon river and lake in Douglas county, Wisconsin,

With a recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 382, A.,

A bill to authorize James H. Weed, S. Bryant and Alfred Weed to erect, construct and maintain dams and other improvements in Spring Brook, Langlade county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of facilitating the running, driving and floating of logs.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county,

With amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

W. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered as to No. 341, A.

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Petitions on woman's suffrage,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by bill

No. 481, A.,

A bill to extend the right of suffrage to women,

And recommend that the same be referred to committee on Judiciary.

Messrs. Root, Krueger and Howell dissenting.

J. W. OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered.



The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend sections 99, 113 and 114, and to repeal sections 115 and 116 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the legislature."

No. 82, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111 and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the legislature,"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they be concurred in when so amended.

No. 137, S.,

A bill to abolish the office of county surveyor,  
And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 212, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, in relation to the superintendent of public property.

And recommend that the same be concurred in.

J. W. OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

Communication relating to stationery to reporters,

Instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

And have also had under consideration

Res. No. 46, A.,

Authorizing sergeant-at-arms to place the name of Joseph Sheasby on his pay roll,

And have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. I. KIDD,  
*Chairman.*

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So ordered as to the communication relating to stationery to reporters.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 32, S.,

A bill vesting in assignees in cases of voluntary assignments the rights of creditors to avoid fraudulent conveyances, and amendatory of chapter 80 of the revised statutes.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 5 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act fixing the terms of the circuit court for Lincoln county.

No. 126, S.,

A bill to amend section 2483 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 6, chapter 31, general laws of 1879.

No. 128, S.,

A bill for the relief of Simeon Mills.

No. 144, S.,

A bill relating to judgments in vacation, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 140, laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation.

No. 148, S.,

A bill to repeal section 5 of chapter 37 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1881, entitled an act to change the third and fourth judicial circuits and to create the thirteenth judicial circuit, and to amend section 2424 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

No. 150, S.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court for Marathon county.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate, and all other proceedings therein,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 49, A.

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to their liabilities to employes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Estabrook dissenting.

No. 411, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3314 and 3315 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, entitled of liens.

No. 456, A.,

A bill to define what shall constitute possession of land in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14 of section 2982 of the revised statutes, relating to property exempt from execution,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 452, A.,

A bill to amend section 1527 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for the proper care, nursing and maintenance of illegitimate, deserted and dependent children under the age of five years, and to provide for the detention and employment of dissolute and unmarried mothers in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed

me to report the same back with recommendation that it be re-referred to committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Relating to the oppressed condition of the people of Ireland,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be re-referred to committee on Federal Relations.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

In relation to suffrage,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be concurred in.

Mr. Winans dissenting.

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,

In relation to the swamp and overflowed land fund,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 99, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of legal notices.

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2172 of the revised statutes, entitled estates in dower and by the curtesy,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to reports the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage of the same when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered as to No. 452, A., and Jt. Res. No. 21, A.

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The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 116, A.,

A bill relating to the violation of the insurance laws of the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 98, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 1958 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

GEO. D. McDILL,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 319, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162, laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London,

Have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

S. C. McDOWELL,  
*Acting Chairman.*

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The committee on Education, to whom was referred

Res. No. 26, A.,

Relating to the election of county superintendents for a term of four years and at spring elections,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution.

The committee recognize the desirability of the change as indicated in the resolution, but owing to the terms of the constitutional amendment known as the biennial election amendment, find that the legislature cannot after the adoption of such an amendment make the change proposed.

Believing the legislature should have power to change the time of electing school officers and also authority to prescribe qualifications for such officers, we recommend the passage of the proposed amendment to the constitution.

C. E. ESTABROOK,  
*Chairman.*

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## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By committee on Education:

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The supervision of public instruction shall be vested in a state superintendent, and such other officers as the legislature shall direct. The legislature may prescribe by law the qualifications of the state superintendent and of all other officers entrusted with the supervision of public instruction. The state superintendent shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state in such manner as the legislature shall provide; his powers, duties and compensation shall be provided by law.

To committee on Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The select committee, consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, to whom were referred

No. 329, A.,

A bill to establish and maintain a public museum in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back by substitute with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 165, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 350, A.,

A bill relating to salaries of deputy sheriffs in Milwaukee county, Have amended the same and recommend their passage when amended.

No. 244, A.,

A bill relating to real estate and loan agents.

No. 275, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 37 of laws of 1878, entitled an act in relation to the establishment of a fireman's relief fund,

Report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 330, A.,

A bill relating to the Naturhistorischen Verein of the city of Milwaukee,

With amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 297 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter 3 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Milwaukee,

And report the same back by amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

ED. KEOGH,  
*Chairman.*

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On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 165, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36, laws of 1878, entitled an act relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 330, A.,

A bill relating to the Naturhistorischer Verein of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 350, A.,

A bill relating to salaries of deputy sheriffs in Milwaukee county.

No. 401, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 297, laws of 1877, entitled an act to

amend section 9 of chapter 301, chapter 184, laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to establish and maintain a public museum in the city of Milwaukee,

Were adopted, and the bills severally read a third time and passed, and the clerk instructed to correct the titles to correspond with the body of the bills.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The rules were suspended, and

Nos. 275 and 244, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

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The amendments proposed by the committee on Bills in their Third Reading,

Were adopted.

Mr. Rewey asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following amendment to

No. 295, A.,

Amend No. 295, A., by adding the following: So much of chapter 19 of the private and local laws of 1871 conflicting with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

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## 2 BILL INTRODUCED.

By committee on State Affairs:

No. 481, A.,

A bill to extend the right of suffrage to women.

To committee on Judiciary.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 158, S.,

A bill relating to hospitals for the insane, and amendatory of chapter 266 of the laws of 1880.

No. 233, S.,

A bill to provide for the settlement and payment of the indebtedness of the state of Wisconsin to the United States by the issue of certificates of indebtedness to the trust funds, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon.

Has concurred in

No. 100, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 156, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185 of the session laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin national guard.

No. 379, A.,

A bill amending section 1492 of the revised statutes, relating to obnoxious and infectious animals.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Beloit and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 442, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 177, A.,

A bill to prohibit the sale or use of toy pistols and other toy firearms.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 289 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 308, A.,

A bill to authorize R. Ayres, C. Rich, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Blake brook, in Waupaca county.

Has non-concurred in

No. 457, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1879, relating to property exempt from execution.

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The senate amendments to

Nos. 177, 181 and 308, A.,

Were concurred in.

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#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 233, S.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 158, S.,

Was referred to General File.

## SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 111, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river in the city of Eau Claire, state of Wisconsin.

No. 112, S.,

A bill to authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Chippewa river in the county of Dunn and state of Wisconsin.

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the Catholic Knights of America, and amendment of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The further consideration of

No. 66, S.,

A bill to regulate commitments to and discharges from industrial schools,

Was postponed until next Tuesday morning.

No. 236, S.,

A bill to appropriate certain money to the superintendent of public property to pay for railroad maps, ordered by Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Was read a third time and non-concurred in, there not being a constitutional quorum present.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bolender, Brownson, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Harrington, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Jeché, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McDill, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Saugestad, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 57.

*Noes* — None.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Bowles, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Clarke, Derthick, Eidemiller, Everts, Fingado, Gray, Haben, Holehouse, Huchting, Huntly, Jones, Juve, Krueger, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Proctor, Ryan, Schatz, Shepard, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Washburn and Williams — 43.

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The further consideration of other appropriation bills on the calendar was postponed until next Tuesday morning.



Jt. Res. No. 23, S.,  
In relation to the claim of the state of Wisconsin against the  
United States for swamp and overflowed lands.

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Memorial to congress to suppress and punish polygamy.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING:

No. 460, A.,

A bill to authorize the Wolf River Manufacturing Company to  
maintain a dam across the Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county,  
Wisconsin,

No. 395, A.,

A bill to amend section —, chapter 58 of the revised statutes,  
entitled of medical societies.

No. 172, A.,

A bill to authorize Charles H. Moss, his associates and assigns,  
to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve the  
Black river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

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On motion of Mr. Price,

The assembly resolved itself into a

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the General File of bills,

Mr. H. Pierce in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through  
their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the  
General File of bills, have gone through with the same, and have  
instructed me to report the following bills without amendment:

No. 143, A.,

A bill to provide for the education of deaf mute children by  
school boards in incorporated cities and towns, with limited state  
aid.

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the supervisors of the town of Ea-  
gle Point, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

No. 190, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291, general laws of 1880, entitled an  
act relating to the equalization of assessments.

No. 223, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 297 of the laws of 1881.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend section 2614 of the revised statutes.

No. 339, A.,

A bill to legalize the assignment of tax certificates in certain cases.

No. 419, A.,

A bill to provide for sentences to the state prison without fixing the time.

No. 473, A.,

A bill to suppress the circulation and vending of obscene literature and articles of indecent and immoral use, and to use and confiscate property used or designed to be used in the manufacture of such articles.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a suitable building for the use of the State Historical Society and the supreme court.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275, private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.

No. 479, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of insurance associations for benevolent and charitable purposes from the operation of the general laws relating to life insurance companies.

No. 240, A.,

A bill relating to the selection of jurors in circuit courts.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend section 261 of the revised statutes, and section 2 of chapter 167 of the laws of 1881, relating to loans from the trust funds.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Amending section 17 of article 1 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Proposing an amendment to section 15 of article 7 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, providing for the election of justices of the peace.

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Praying that the lands belonging to the United States, within the limits of the state park of Wisconsin, be given to the state of Wisconsin for park purposes.

And

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 747 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes,  
With an amendment.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.**

Nos. 190, 339, 419, 473 and 223, A., and Jt. Res. Nos. 9 and 5, A.,  
Were severally indefinitely postponed.  
No. 143, A.,  
Was laid over till next week.  
On motion of Mr. Bartlett,  
No. 168, A.,  
Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.  
Nos. 287 and 479, A.,  
Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.  
The amendments proposed by the committees to  
Nos. 240, 268 and 323, A.,  
Were adopted, and  
The bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.  
The amendments proposed by the committee to  
No. 243, A.,  
Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third  
time on a division: ayes, 21; noes 18.  
The amendments reported by the committee to  
No. 29, S.,  
Were adopted, and  
The bill ordered to a third reading.  
No. 46, S. and M. C. No. 4, S.,  
Were severally ordered to a third reading.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.**

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

**MR. SPEAKER:**

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the  
assembly amendments to

No. 123, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Menominee,

And has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,

Requesting the governor to return No. 148, A.

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**SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.**

On motion of Mr. Proctor,  
The rules were suspended, and  
Jt. Res. No. 25, S.,  
Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,  
The clerk was instructed to correct the report of the Milwaukee  
Delegation, of March 1st, so as to show that  
No. 257, A.,  
Was reported back with an amendment.

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On motion of Mr. Stanley,  
The assembly stood adjourned until Monday, March 13, at 7:30  
P. M.

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MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1882.

[7:30 P. M.]

The assembly met.  
The speaker in the chair;  
The journal of Friday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted  
To Messrs. Pape and Rogers indefinitely.  
To Mr. S. W. Pierce until to-morrow.  
To Mr. Stanley until to-morrow noon.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Harrington:

Pet. No. 415, A.,  
Petition of James Dorland, M. D., and 49 others of the city of  
Milwaukee, praying for the passage of No. 46, S., regulating the  
practice of pharmacy.  
To General File.

By Mr. Moeller:

Pet. No. 416, A.,  
Remonstrance of Drs. A. J. Hunter and T. M. Merrill, of Calumet  
county, against the passage of No. 335, A., in relation to pre-  
vention of quackery.  
To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Howell:

Pet. No. 417, A.,  
Petition of H. Stone and 18 others in favor of the passage of  
No. 46, S., relating to the practice of pharmacy.  
To General File.

By Mr. Babcock:

Pet. No. 418, A.,  
Remonstrance against No. 335, A., by Wm. Paleter and 3 other  
practicing physicians.  
To committee on Medical Societies.

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### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Bolender:

Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,  
*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the gov-*  
*ernor be requested to return No. 238, A., for further action.*  
Adopted.

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Mr. Grubb moved that the vote by which  
No. 6, S.,  
Was concurred in,  
Be reconsidered,  
Which motion was lost on a division: ayes, 24; noes, 26.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was  
was referred

No. 463, A.,

A bill to extend limited jurisdiction in civil actions and pro-  
ceedings, and jurisdiction of certain criminal actions in particular  
instances to the county court in and for Waukesha county, Wis-  
consin.

No. 427, A.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to  
furnish stationery and stamps to employees of senate and assembly  
and to appropriate money therefor.

No. 343, A.,

A bill to authorize sureties in criminal cases to surrender the  
principal.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend section 261 of the revised statutes, and section 2  
of chapter 167 of the laws of 1881, relating to loans from the trust  
funds.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without correction.

No. 459, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 4 of article 6, section 12 of article 7, and section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections.

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend section 845 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to justices of the peace.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 846 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 45 of the laws of 1861, in relation to town officers, and to legalize and declare valid the qualification of justices of the peace.

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Memorial to congress praying that the lands belonging to the United States, within the limits of state park of Wisconsin, be given to the state of Wisconsin for park purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back with the several corrections therein.

E. W. KEYES,

*Chairman.*

Corrections reported by the committee on Bills on their Third Reading were adopted.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 33, A.,

A bill providing for the equalization of taxation.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 4397 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, in relation to the punishment of crime.

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 125, A.,

A bill relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the Northwestern Mutual Relief Association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879.

No. 296, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 332 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 439, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of fences along the line of highways in certain cases.

No. 445, A.,

A bill to provide for increasing the revenues of the state and to regulate the license fee of telegraph companies.

No 243 A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of additions to the state capitol for the use of the supreme court and State Historical Society,

Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report them back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to committee on Bills in Their Third Reading.

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 355, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports it back with the recommendation that it be ordered printed and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

G. P. HARRINGTON,  
*Committee.*

So ordered.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 26, S.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 78, S.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled

No. 317, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 286 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon.

No. 249, A.,

A bill to authorize James Tufts to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan, in Door county.

No. 208, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Marathon to induce and aid in the construction of railroads into said county, and for that purpose to dispose of the lands, other than swamp lands, to which said county has title.

No. 301, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 15 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh.

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 197 of the laws of this state passed in the year 1881, entitled an act to re-establish a municipal court for Rock county.

No. 424, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 243, private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to fix the salary of the members of the board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee.

No. 111, A.,

A bill to discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Barron and Polk.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to authorize Chris. Leonhart to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, state of Wisconsin.

No. 155, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson, being chapter 247 of the laws of 1878,

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Jt. Res. No. 26, S.,

Was concurred in.

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#### SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 16, S.,

A bill providing for the punishment of a father or husband for the abandonment of his children.

No. 86, S.,

A bill to procure suitable highways and streets to fair grounds and cemetery associations.

No. 92, S.,

A bill relating to deceptive advertisements by companies, associations and corporations transacting the business of fire insurance



in this state, and amendatory of subdivision C of section 1946 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 234 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to require Christian Burkhardt, his heirs and assigns, to sluice logs through a certain dam on Willow river, now owned by him, and to authorize the collection of tolls for such sluicing.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to authorize towns, cities and villages to purchase and hold certain bridges or interests therein.

No. 231, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 23, laws of 1879, relative to supplying private parties with trout.

No. 129, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 337 of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to authorize the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company to guaranty certain bonds therein named, approved March 15, 1870.

No. 170, S.,

A bill to amend section 4942 of chapter 201 of the revised statutes, entitled of the state prison,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 211 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required,

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Elver, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huntly, Jeché, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, Marshall, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shear, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker—62.

*Noes*—Messrs. Conley, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Gillen, Huchting, Krueger, Maxon, McConnell, Meiklejohn, Pierce, H. and Thorp—12.

*Absent or not voting*—Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Bishop, G. W., Buckstaff, Clarke, Davis, Estabrook, Fingado, Horn, Jones, Juve, Keogh, MacBride, Moran, Pape, Peterson, Pooler, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Tanner and Washburn—26.

## ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 73, A.,

A bill to repeal part of chapter 248, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from a certain point in Wood county to a certain point in Portage county, Wisconsin.

No. 93, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road [from the village of Medford, in the county of Taylor, to Cadott Falls, in the county of Chippewa.

No. 226, A.,

A bill relating to the alteration of the boundaries of joint school districts, and to authorize appeals in certain cases.

No. 312, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to organize the town of Blackburn, in Marathon county, and to change the boundaries of other towns in accordance therewith.

No. 407, A.,

A bill to authorize Philip Rossman, his heirs and assigns, to repair and maintain a certain dam on Rock creek in Clark county, Wisconsin.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Weber, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes on Big Eau Pleine river in Marathon county.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from the village of Misha Mokwa, in Buffalo county, to the village of Pepin, in Pepin county.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Stearns, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river, on lands owned by him in Shawano county.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 256, A.,

A bill in relation to the entry of judgment in certain cases.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 373 of the private and local laws of the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Winneconne, in the county of Winnebago.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a dam across Babb's creek, in the county of Sauk.

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of superintendents of the poor in the county of Iowa,

No. 313, A.,

• A bill to change the voting place in the town of Brannan, Price county.

No. 326, A.,

A bill for the improvement of Burnett river for log driving purposes, and to repeal chapter 281 of the laws of 1878.

No. 337, A.

A bill to change the boundaries of towns of Rock Falls and Merrill, in Lincoln county, by detaching a portion thereof and attaching it to the town of Scott, all in Lincoln county.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to amend section 4451 of chapter 182 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to offenses against property.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 147 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 279, A.,

Was laid over until the return of Mr. Clarke.

No. 318, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

Nos. 145 and 478, A.,

Were, on motion of Mr. Price, recommitted to committee on Agriculture.

No. 236, S.,

A bill to appropriate certain money to the superintendent of public property to pay for railroad maps, ordered by Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required,

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Barber, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Conley, DeLano, Derthick, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeeche, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shear, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 70.

*Noes* — Mr. Winans — 1.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Bartlett, Buckstaff, Clarke, Davis, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Fingado, Jones, Juve, Keogh, MacBride, Moran, Pape, Peterson, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Tanner and Washburn — 29.

## BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 143, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Huchting, laid over until Wednesday.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in  
Jt. Res. No. 26, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 238, A.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, March 13, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

I have the honor to return herewith in compliance with Jt. Res.  
No. 25, S.,

No. 148, A.,

A bill relating to the city of Portage and codifying, consolidating  
and amending the acts of incorporation and all acts amendatory  
thereof.

J. M. RUSK,  
*Governor.*

Mr. Keyes moved that

No. 148, A.,

Be returned to the senate with the request that the vote by  
which it was concurred in by that body be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Price,  
The assembly resolved itself into a

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On the General File of bills,

Mr. Bate in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through  
their chairman reported as follows:

**MR. SPEAKER:**

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of Bills, have made progress therein, and ask leave to sit again.

No. 49, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to their liabilities to employees.

No. 99, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of legal notices.

No. 116, A.,

A bill relating to the violation of the insurance laws of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county.

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2172 of the revised statutes, entitled estates in dower and by the curtesy.

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14 of section 2982 of the revised statutes, relating to property exempt from execution.

No. 382, A.,

A bill to authorize James H. Weed, S. Bryant and Alfred Weed to erect, construct and maintain dams and other improvements in Spring Brook, Langlade county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of facilitating the running, driving and floating of logs.

No. 411, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3314 and 3315 of chapter 143 of the revised statutes, entitled of liens.

No. 456, A.,

A bill to define what shall constitute possession of land in certain cases.

No. 472, A.,

A bill in relation to railroads.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

In relation to suffrage.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend sections 99, 113 and 114, and to repeal sections 115 and 116 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the legislature."

No. 32, S.,

A bill vesting in assignees, in cases of voluntary assignment, the rights of creditors to avoid fraudulent conveyances, and amendatory of chapter 80 of the revised statutes.

No. 82, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111 and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature.

No. 98, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 1958 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled insurance corporations.

No. 107, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 165 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company, and chapter 116 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to amend chapter 398 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company, and the acts amendatory thereto.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 5 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act fixing the terms of the circuit court for Lincoln county.

No. 126, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 6, chapter 31, general laws of 1879.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 411 and 116, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 49 and 456, A.,

Were laid over until to-morrow.

No. 472, A.,

Was laid over until Wednesday morning.

No. 299, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 382, A.,

Was laid aside until Wednesday morning.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to

Nos. 229, 123 and 99, A.,

Were adopted, and

The bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 126, 107, 88 and 32, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments reported by the standing committees to

Nos. 82 and 18, S.,

Were adopted, and

The bills were severally ordered to a third reading.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Mr. Keyes,  
The assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lane.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Peterson:

Pet. No. 419, A.,

Remonstrance of Dr. E. Stiger, A. T. Samuels and 2 other physicians of the city of Prairie du Chien against the passage of No. 335, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Huntly:

Pet. No. 420, A.,

Remonstrance against No. 335, A., by L. Merriman and others.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Langer:

Pet. No. 421, A.,

Petition against No. 335, A., by V. L. Moore and 4 others.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Davis:

Pet. No. 422, A.,

Remonstrance against No. 335, A., by J. Finney and others.

To committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Barber:

Pet. No. 423, A.,

Remonstrance of C. E. Phillips against No. 335, A.

To committee on Medical Societies.

## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 22, S.,  
In relation to the swamp and overflowed lands,  
Was concurred in.

Res. No. 46, A.,  
Authorizing the sergeant-at-arms to place the name of Joseph  
Sheasby on the pay roll,  
Was adopted.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 243, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of additions to the state capitol for the use of the supreme court and State Historical Society,  
Have considered the same, and have directed me to report the same back without correction.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

In relation to suffrage,

Have considered the same, and report it back with the recommendation that it be returned to the honorable, the senate, for engrossment.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

| So ordered.

The undersigned, a select committee to whom was referred

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 331, chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled "of public printing,"

Has had the same under consideration, and reports it back with an amendment, and recommends its passage when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Committee.*

Mr. Fingado moved that the vote by which

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14 of section 2982 of the revised statutes, relating to property exempt from execution,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time, be reconsidered.

Which prevailed.

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary,

Which was lost on a division: ayes, 30; noes, 38.

Mr. Gray then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the question,

Mr. Maxon moved that the bill be postponed until March 15 at 11 A. M.,

Which prevailed on a division: ayes, 43; noes, 33.



## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to Mr. Maxon for the balance of the morning session.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, March 14, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

I have the honor to return herewith, in compliance with joint resolution No. 26, A., bill No. 238, A., an act to incorporate the city of Monroe.

J. M. RUSK,  
*Governor.*

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The speaker called Mr. Keogh to the chair.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

## MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 27, S.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 123, S.

And has concurred in

No. 32, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 248 of the laws of 1880, also to repeal chapter 296 of the laws of 1881, relating to fishways.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to erect and maintain a dam across the Bloomer Rapids on the Wisconsin river, in Portage county.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to authorize Clarence A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river, in Portage county.

No. 106, A.,

A bill to authorize Chippewa county to refund the bonded indebtedness.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, entitled of town officers.

No. 152, A.,

A bill amending sections 1929, 1932, 1934 of the revised statutes, section 1, chapter 13, laws of 1881, and section 1, chapter 42, laws of 1881, and section 1937, revised statutes, all relating to town insurance companies.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend section 4167 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence.

No. 201, A.,

A bill changing the time for holding the general term of the ninth judicial circuit for the fall term of the county of Rock.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Henry Nyhus, as justice of the peace.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 296 of the laws of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the Galesville University.

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Sheboygan to retire fifty bonds issued by said city in aid of the Milwaukee, Manitowoc & Green Bay Railroad Co., on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1871, and to issue new bonds in substitution of the same.

No. 269, A.,

A bill to provide for the better protection of the fish in Devil's Lake, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

No. 373, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 20 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate and all other proceedings therein.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 142, A.,

A bill to repeal so much of chapter 147 of laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate returns to the assembly for further consideration,

No. 78, S.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay and the several acts amendatory thereof.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 97 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the St. Clare Female Academy.

Has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 28, S.,

Authorizing Senator Colman to introduce a bill.

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## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. Nos. 27 and 28, S.,

Were concurred in.

The senate amendment to

No. 142, A.,

Was adopted, and the clerk instructed to correct the title to correspond to the body of the bill.

Mr. Hogan asked and obtained unanimous leave to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

No. 78, S.,

Was concurred in.

The bill was then recommitted to a committee of one, Mr. Hogan.

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## SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to amend section 261 of the revised statutes, and section 2 of chapter 167 of the laws of 1881, relating to loans from the trust funds.

Mr. Clarke moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the question,

Mr. H. Pierce moved that further consideration be postponed until to-morrow morning.

Which was lost.

Mr. Clarke's motion then prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and the sale of poisons in the state of Wisconsin.

Mr. Wakefield moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on State Affairs,

Which was lost.

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Mr. Clarke moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the question,

Mr. Shepard moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Medical Societies,

Which was lost.

Mr. Clarke renewed his motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was lost on a division: ayes, 33; noes, 44.

Mr. Wakefield moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Agriculture.

Which was lost.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, McDonnell, O'Neill, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Vosburgh and Winans — 52.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Barber, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Clarke, DeLano, Derthick, Gabriel, Hogan, Holehouse, Juve, Lane, Lindsay, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Ostrander, Pierce, S. W., Smith, Stevens, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Zabel — 35.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Estabrook, Fingado, Jones, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, Moran, Pape, Rogers, Ryan, Schatz and Mr. Speaker — 13.

No. 66, S.,

A bill to regulate commitments to and discharges from industrial schools,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 110, S.,

A bill to amend section 635 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Couley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Grubb, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huntly, Jeché, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, Loomis, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 74.

*Noes* — Messrs. Gillen, Goedjen, Haben, Krueger, Marshall, Pierce, H. and Tanner — 7.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, G. W., Bowles, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Estabrook, Gray, Horn, Huchting, Jones, Leonardson, MacBride, Maxon, Moran, Pape, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz and Mr. Speaker — 19.

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Memorial to congress praying that the lands belonging to the United States, within the limits of state park of Wisconsin, be given to the state of Wisconsin for park purposes,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

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Mr. Bolender moved that

No. 238, A.,

Be returned to the senate, and that body be requested to reconsider its action thereon.

Which prevailed.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 343, A.,

A bill to authorize sureties in criminal cases to surrender the principal.

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend section 845 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to justices of the peace.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 846 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 45 of the laws of 1881, in relation to town officers, and to legalize and declare valid the qualification of justices of the peace.

No. 463, A.,

A bill to extend limited jurisdiction in civil actions and proceedings, and jurisdiction of certain criminal actions in particular instances to the county court in and for Waukesha county, Wisconsin.

No. 459, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 4 of article 6, section 12 of article 7, and section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

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Mr. Price moved that the senate message be taken up,  
Which prevailed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate returns to the assembly for further consideration

No. 123, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Menomonie.

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Mr. Price asked and obtained unanimous consent to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

No. 123, S.,

Was concurred in,

Mr. Price then asked, and obtained unanimous leave to offer the following amendments:

Amend section 25 by striking out the words "and military companies" where they occur in the fifth line of the printed bill.

Amend section 98 by inserting after "use" in the second line of the printed bill the words "except the school funds."

Amend section 76 by inserting after the word "prisoners" in line eight of the printed bill, the words "under sentence,"

Which were adopted, and the bill as amended concurred in.

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## ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize Albert Icke, his heirs, assigns and associates, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Allison's bay in Door county, Wisconsin.

Was, on motion of Mr. Thorp, recommitted to a select committee of one, Mr. Thorp.

No. 427, A.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery and stamps to employees of senate and assembly and appropriating money therefor,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S.

W., Pooler, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Zabel—73.

*Noes*—Messrs. Conley, Gabriel, Lindsay, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Price, Saugestad, Shear and Tanner—9.

*Absent or not voting*—Messrs. Bartlett, Bolender, Buckstaff, Estabrook, Gillen, Hogan, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, MacBride, Maxon, Moran, Pape, Parry, Rogers, Ryan, Schatz and Mr. Speaker—18.

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Mr. Derthick moved that the assembly take a recess until 7:30 P. M.

Lost.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 456, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Loomis, laid over until Friday morning.

No. 49, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Derthick, laid over until to morrow morning.

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On motion of Mr. Milliken,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

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7:30 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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#### BILLS NOT YET CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The speaker called Mr. Bate to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of Bills, have gone through with the same and have instructed me to report the following bills without amendment:

No. 128, S.,

A bill for the relief of Simeon Mills.

No. 137, S.,

A bill to abolish the office of county surveyor.

No. 144, S.,

A bill relating to judgments in vacation, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 140, laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation.

No. 148, S.,

A bill to repeal section 5 of chapter 37 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1881, entitled an act to change the third and fourth judicial circuits and to create the thirteenth judicial circuit, and to amend section 2424 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

No. 150, S.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court for Marathon county.

No. 158, S.,

A bill relating to hospitals for the insane, and amendatory of chapter 266 of the laws of 1880.

No. 163, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 184, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled an act to authorize D. P. Simonds to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek in Price county, Wisconsin.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate, and all other proceedings therein.

No. 212, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, in relation to the superintendent of public property.

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 137, S.

Mr. B. P. Bishop moved that further consideration be postponed until next Thursday evening,

Which motion was lost, and the bill was then indefinitely postponed.

No. 199, S.,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

No. 128, S.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Keyes, laid over until next Thursday.

Nos. 212, 163, 150 and 144, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Haben,

The rules were suspended, and



No. 148, S.,

A bill to repeal section 5 of chapter 37 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1881, entitled an act to change the third and fourth judicial circuits and to create the thirteenth judicial circuit, and to amend section 2424 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 158, S.

Mr. McDonnell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the question,

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow at 11 A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 442, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to prohibit the sale or use of toy pistols and other toy fire-arms.

No. 156, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 106 of the laws for the year 1881, entitled an act to authorize the town of Fredonia, in Ozaukee county, in the state of Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river.

No. 379, A.,

A bill amending section 1492 of the revised statutes, relating to obnoxious and infectious animals.

No. 100, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein mentioned.

No. 178, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 206 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to amend and extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, approved March 6, 1868.

No. 181, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 289 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 308, A.,

A bill to authorize R. Ayres, C. Rich, and their assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Blake brook, in Waupaca county.

No. 433, A.,

A bill for the protection of children from abuse or criminal neglect of parents guardians.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Stoughton,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 422, A.,

A bill to amend section 1056, chapter 48, revised statutes of 1878, relative to the assessment of taxes.

No. 450, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 305 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions of ejectment,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend their passage when so amended.

J. W. REWEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 431, A.,

A bill to amend section 2516 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the removal of criminal cases from the municipal court of Dane county to the circuit court of Dane county for trial.

No. 476, A.,

A bill to amend sections 725, 2432 and sundry other sections of the revised statutes, relating to practice and procedure, and to repeal sections 2534 and 4112 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2522 and 2519 of the revised statutes, relating to the municipal court of Dane county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes, relating to

taking of fish in lakes, and to repeal chapter 351, session laws of 1865, and 171 of laws of 1874,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

J. W. OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 325, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to the meetings of county boards, and amendment of section 664 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with, the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 121, S.,

A bill to amend section 1300 of the revised statutes, relating to county boards,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

ATLEY PETERSON,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee in Bills on their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 445, A.,

A bill to provide for increasing the revenues of the state and to regulate the license fee of telegraph companies.

No. 439, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of fences along the line of highways in certain cases.

No. 296, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 332 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 4397 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, in relation to the punishment of crime.

No. 33, A.,

A bill providing for the equalization of taxation.

No. 125, A.,

A bill relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the Northwestern Mutual Relief Association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879.

No 107, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 165 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company, and chapter 116 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to amend chapter 398 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company, and the acts amendatory thereto.

No. 98, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 1958 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled insurance corporations.

No. 32, S.,

A bill vesting in assignees in cases of voluntary assignments the rights of creditors to avoid fraudulent conveyances, and amendatory of chapter 80 of the revised statutes.

No. 82, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the legislature."

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend sections 99, 113 and 114, and to repeal sections 115 and 116 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the legislature."

No. 125, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 5 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act fixing the terms of the circuit court for Lincoln county,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back without correction.

No. 126, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 6, chapter 31, general laws of 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the correction therein.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 240, A.,

A bill relating to the selection of jurors in circuit courts.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275, private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 747 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, entitled of county officers,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to the committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 78, S.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

JOHN HOGAN,  
*Committee.*

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 123, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Menominee.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 148, A.,

A bill relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 237, S.,

A bill to enable the city of Fond du Lac to refund or retire its present bonded indebtedness.

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 287, S.,

A bill to enable the city of Fond du Lac, to refund or retire its  
present bonded indebtedness,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The senate amendments to  
No. 148, A.,  
Were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hogan,  
The rules were suspended, and the amendments reported by the  
committee to

No. 78, S.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of  
Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

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On motion of Mr. Clarke,  
The assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.  
The speaker in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lane.  
The journal of yesterday was approved.

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Mr. Langer moved that the vote by which  
No. 463, A.,  
Was passed, be reconsidered.  
Which prevailed.  
Mr. Langer then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.  
Which prevailed.

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Mr. Grubb moved that the vote by which  
No. 46, S.,  
Was concurred in, be reconsidered.  
Which motion was lost on a division: ayes, 33; noes, 41.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 83, A.,  
A bill to authorize Clarence A. Sherman to maintain a dam  
across the Big Plover river, in Portage county.  
No. 413, A.,  
A bill to authorize and empower Geo. W. Perry and his associates  
or assigns, to construct and maintain a pier, dock or wharf in the  
Bay of Superior.  
No. 75, A.,  
A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to erect and maintain a dam  
across the Bloomer Rapids on the Wisconsin river, in Portage  
county.

No. 269, A.,

A bill to provide for the better protection of the fish of Devil's Lake, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

No. 32, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 248 of the laws of 1880, also to repeal chapter 296 of the laws of 1881, relating to fishways.

No. 122, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, entitled of town officers.

No. 457, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1879, relating to property exempt from execution,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 213, S.,

A bill in relation to the trial of civil actions in court of record, and to amend section 2452 of chapter 114, revised statutes, entitled of county courts.

No. 217, S.,

A bill to authorize offsets and counterclaims in the cases therein mentioned.

No. 184, S.,

A bill in relation to the trust fund therein named.

No. 133, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 94, S.,

A bill to amend section 3774 of chapter 161 of the revised statutes, entitled of costs and fees.

Has concurred in

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river in Portage county.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to cede certain state lands in Waukesha county, Wisconsin, to the town of Waukesha.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Hay river, in Barron county.



No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2484, 2494, 2495 and 2497, to repeal section 2486 of the revised statutes, and to provide for the appointment of a phonographic reporter of the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 220, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Oconto and Marinette and to create the county of Florence.

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend section 832 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relative to the duties of town clerks.

No. 5, A.,

A bill relating to exemption from subpcena, and amendatory of section 588, chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 135, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 186, A.,

A bill to revise, codsolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, approved March 13, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 220, 387 and 5, A.,

Were concurred in.

No. 135, A.,

Mr. Price offered the following amendment to the senate amendment:

Amend the amendment by adding thereto the following: "Due or to become due to the counties of Columbia, Marquette, Wau-shara, Winnebago and Fond du Lac."

Which was lost.

The senate amendment was then concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Davis, Everts, Gillen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Keogh, Keyes, Krueger, Lane, Langer,

Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shepard, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner and Washburn — 54.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bartlett, Beckwith, Borchardt, Brownson, Chamberlain, Conley, DeLauro, Derthick, Elver, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Horn, Juve, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, McDowell, Moran, O'Neill, Pooler, Price, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Smith, Stevens, Thayer, Thorp, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 34.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bolender, Buckstaff, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Harrington, Jones, Kidd, Loomis, MacBride, Pape, Phillips and Rogers — 12.

The senate having proposed four several amendments to No. 186, A.,

The 1st was concurred in.

The 2nd, 3d, 4th and 5th were refused concurrence.

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### SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes, relating to the taxing of railroads,

Being the special order at this time,

Mr. Gray moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Railroads.

Which prevailed.

No. 299, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 14 of section 2982 of the revised statutes, relating to property exempt from execution,

Being the special order at this time,

Mr. Harrington offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the number 14 where it occurs in the first and second lines of said section in the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the number 15.

Amend section 1 by inserting the word "married" between the words "all" and "persons" where they occur in the second line of said section in the printed bill.

Amend section 1 by inserting between the words "persons" and "for," where they occur in the second line of the printed bill, the following: "and of all other persons who have to provide for the entire support of a family in this state."

Which were adopted.

Mr. Borchardt offered the following amendment:

No. 299, A., is hereby amended by striking out the words "six months" in the second and fifth lines of section 1 of the printed bill where the said words occur in the said lines, and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five dollars."

Mr. Gray moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion prevailed.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, DeLauro, Eidemiller, Elver, Gabriel, Gray, Haben, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Juve, Kidd, Langer, Lindsay, Marshall, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Parry, Pierce, H., Root, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Stevens, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Washburn and Winans — 46.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Carmichael, Davis, Derthick, Estabrook, Everts, Gillen, Grubb, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Jeché, Keogh, Keyes, Lane, Leonardson, Maxon, McDill, McDonnell, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Saugestad, Smith, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Wakefield, Warner, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 44.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Fingado, Goedjen, Jones, Krueger, Loomis, MacBride, Pape, Rogers and Shepard — 10.

No. 158, S.,

A bill relating to hospitals for the insane, and amendatory of chapter 266 of the laws of 1880,

Being the special order at this time,

Was ordered to a third reading.

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#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Nos. 213, 217, 184 and 94, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 133, S.,

Was referred to General File.

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#### SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 82, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature.

No. 32, S.,

A bill vesting in assignees, in cases of voluntary assignment, the rights of creditors to avoid fraudulent conveyances, and amendatory of chapter 80 of the revised statutes.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 5 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act fixing the terms of the circuit court for Lincoln county.

No. 107, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 165 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company,

and chapter 116 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to amend chapter 398 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the Yellow River Improvement Company, and the acts amendatory thereto,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

No. 126, S.,

A bill to amend section 2482 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 6, chapter 31, general laws of 1879,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend sections 99, 113 and 114, and to repeal sections 115 and 116 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the legislature."

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 86.

*Noes* — None.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bartlett, Bowles, Buckstaff, Clarke, Gillen, Haben, Jones, Langer, MacBride, Marshall, Pape, Rogers, Shepard and Vosburgh — 13.

No. 98, S.,

A bill amendatory of section 1958 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled insurance corporations,

Was non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

The rules were suspended and

No. 199, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 4397 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, in relation to the punishment of crime.

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 296, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 332 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 445, A.,

A bill to provide for increasing the revenues of the state and to regulate the license fee of telegraph companies.

No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend section 1193 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the sale and assignment of tax sale certificates owned by counties,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 439, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of fences along the line of highways in certain cases.

The question being upon its passage,

Mr. Wakefield called for the ayes and noes.

Which not being seconded,

The bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 33, A.,

A bill providing for the equalization of taxation.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that it be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Price moved an amendment:

That it be recommitted to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Rewey and Barber.

Which prevailed.

No. 125, A.,

A bill relating to secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the Northwestern Mutual Relief Association, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879.

Mr. Price moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which prevailed.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of additions to the state capitol for the use of the supreme court and State Historical Society.

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the assembly take a recess until 7:30 P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Stevens moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Withdrawn.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver,

Estabrook, Fingado, Gillen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Keogh, Keyes, Krueger, Lane, Leonardson, Loomis, Maxon, McDill, Moeller, Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 58.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Chamberlain, Davis, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Jeché, Juve, Kidd, Lindsay, Marshall, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moran, O'Neill, Price, Ryan, Saugestad, Stevens, Tanner, Thorp, Wakefield and Zabel — 33.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, DeLano, Huntly, Jones, Langer, MacBride, Pape, Rogers and Williams — 9.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 170, A.,

A bill to amend section 4167 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4882 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 147 of laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead.

No. 373, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate and all other proceedings therein.

No. 227, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 296 of the laws of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the Galesville University.

No. 201, A.,

A bill changing the time for holding the general term of the ninth judicial circuit for the fall term of the county of Sauk therein.

No. 261, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Sheboygan to retire fifty bonds issued by said city in aid of the Milwaukee, Manitowoc & Green Bay Railroad Co., on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1871, and to issue new bonds in substitution of the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. Rewey,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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### SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being at this hour:

No. 161, A.,

A bill to prescribe the punishment of murder in the first degree, and the manner of executing the sentence.

No. 175, A.,

A bill to amend section 4338 of the revised statutes, relating to crimes and punishment thereof,

And

No. 48, S.,

A bill to prescribe the punishment for murder in the first degree, and the manner of executing the sentence.

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The speaker called Mr. Horn to the chair.

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The question being upon ordering

No. 48, S.,

To a third reading,

The ayes and noes were demanded, and the question was lost.

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Bowles, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Juve, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, Maxon, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Murray, Ostrander, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Saugestad, Shepard, Stevens, Stone, Tate, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 43.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Horn, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Leonardson, Loomis, Marshall, McDill, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Rewey, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stewart, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield and Zabel — 49.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, G. W., Buckstaff, Jones, MacBride, Rogers and Root — 6.

Mr. Harrington, who would have voted no, being paired with Mr. Pape, who would have voted aye.

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On motion of Mr. Keyes,  
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.  
The speaker in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Mr. McAtee.

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#### CORRECTION OF THE JOURNAL.

The journal was corrected to show that Mr. Harrington, who would have voted no, was paired with Mr. Pape, who would have voted aye.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted Mr. Peterson indefinitely.

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Mr. Horn moved that  
Nos. 161 and 175, A.,  
Be indefinitely postponed.  
There being no objection to the motion,  
Mr. Juve called for the ayes and noes,  
Which was not seconded.  
The bills were then indefinitely postponed.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Huntly:  
Pet. No. 424, A.,  
Remonstrance against No. 335, A., by Chas. H. Bicknell and  
others.  
To General File.

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By Mr. Saugestad:

Pet. No. 425, A.,

Remonstrance of H. G. Henault against No. 335, A.

To General File.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 135, A.,

A bill for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow.

No. 148, A.,

A bill relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

J. H. CABANIS,  
*Acting Chairman.*

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The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

No. 145, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 478, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be passed.

No. 140, S.,

A bill to encourage and protect the production of wool, and amendatory of section 670 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

A. O. CHAMBERLAIN,  
*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 124, A.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named.

No. 392, A.,

A bill to remove the capitol of the state to the city of Milwaukee, and to provide for the future support of Madison boarding house keepers, and to use the present state house for an asylum for the chronic insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Colman and Messrs. Bate and Murray dissenting from the recommendation to No. 124, A.

JESSE STONE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred

No. 124, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the revised statutes, relating to the inspection and measurement of logs timber and lumber, as amended by chapter 225 of the laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that the same be concurred in when so amended.

FRANK POOLER,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 99, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of legal notices.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county.

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2172 of chapter 98 of the revised statutes, entitled estates in dower and by the curtesy.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend section 2614 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend section 1741, chapter 84 of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of lumber inspectors.

No. 479, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of insurance associations for benevolent and charitable purposes from the operation of the general laws relating to life insurance companies,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

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No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, relating to the erection and repairing of bridges.

No. 257, A.,

A bill relating to the public library of the city of Milwaukee, Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report them back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to committee on Bills on their Third Reading.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 1110 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 3180, chapter 137 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions for private nuisance.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 176, section 4096, revised statutes, entitled of evidence.

No. 176, S.,

A bill relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this state.

No. 178, S.,

A bill to amend section 3626 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes, relating to pleadings in courts of justice.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 41, S.,

A bill to amend section 4398 of the revised statutes, relating to offenses against lives and persons of individuals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Mr. McDill dissenting.

No. 53, S.,

A bill to amend section 1033 of the revised statutes, relating to the time of the assessment of taxes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Mr. Shepard dissenting.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. R. McDonald, justice of the peace of the city of Ahnapee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Borchardt dissenting.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said corporation,

Have had the same under consideration, and have authorized me to report the same back with substitute, and recommend the passage of said substitute.

No. 429, A.,

A bill to limit the time for filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, and to authorize and empower said company to revise and correct the list of persons entitled to dividends as now filed in the office of the secretary of state, and declare a final dividend,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

No. 233, S.,

A bill to provide for the settlement and payment of the indebtedness of the state of Wisconsin to the United States by the issue of certificates of indebtedness to the trust funds, and to provide for the payment of interest thereon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Res. No. 44, A.,

In relation to the trust funds loaned to individuals,  
And have instructed me to report the same back by

No. 482, A.,

A bill to ascertain the situation and value of the securities held by the state for trust funds loaned to individuals,  
And recommend its passage.

J. W. OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*

## BILL INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By the committee on State Affairs:

No. 482, A.,

A bill to ascertain the situation and value of the securities held by the state for trust funds loaned to individuals.

To General File.

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Mr. McDill asked unanimous consent to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

No. 21, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Consent was granted, and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. McDill then moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill put upon its passage.

Withdrawn.

The bill was then recommitted to the committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

No. 140, S.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate]has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 78, S.,

A bill to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 238, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Monroe.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate requests the returns of

No. 58, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Stoughton,

For further consideration.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, Isaac H. Wing and William H. Phipps, their heirs or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river, in Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

No. 101, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, Isaac H. Wing and William H. Phipps, their heirs or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, Isaac H. Wing, and W. H. Phillips, their heirs or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river, in Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

No. 104, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, Isaac H. Wing and William H. Phipps, their heirs or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river, in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

No. 105, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, Isaac H. Wing and William H. Phipps, their heirs or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river in Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

No. 175, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 257 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act amendatory of subchapter 6 of chapter 111 of the private and local laws of 1867, relating to the charter of the city of Hudson.

Has concurred in

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$500 to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

No. 71, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Clark County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 311, A.,

A bill to change the name of the village of Spring Valley, in Richland county, Wisconsin, to West Branch.

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 261 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Shawano and Oconto, south of the south line of township 31, and in the county of Chippewa, south of the south line of township 34.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON  
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.**

Nos. 100, 101, 103, 104 and 105, S.,  
Were referred to committee on Incorporations.  
No. 175, S.,  
Was referred to committee on Cities.  
The senate amendment to  
No. 238, A.,  
Was concurred in.

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**BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

No. 143, A.,

Mr. Shepard offered the following amendments:

1. Amend section 1 of printed bill by striking out the word "four" where it occurs in the first line of section 1 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven."

2. Amend said section by striking out the words "of school age" at the end of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "between the ages of seven and fourteen."

3. Amend section 2 of printed bill by striking out the words "one hundred" where the same occur in the third line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five."

4. Add a section to read as follows: Section —. This act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of July, 1887, and no longer, unless the legislature shall otherwise determine.

5. Renumber the sections.

Adopted.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, it was decided in the negative on a division: ayes, 36; noes, 37.

Mr. S. W. Pierce offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of sections 2, 3 and 5 of the printed bill.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

The bill was recommitted to committee on Education.

No. 49, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Bowles, Cabanis, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Eidemiller, Everts, Gabriel, Gray, Hogan, Horn, Huntly, Langer, Lindsay, Loomis, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Rewey, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 51.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Bate, Brownson, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Harrington, Holehouse, Howell, Jeche, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Leonardson, McDonnell, Moeller, Parry, Phillips, Proctor, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Stanley, Tanner, Williams and Zabel — 30.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Babcock, Bolender, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Fingado, Haben, Huchting, Jones, Keyes, Krueger, Lane, MacBride, Pape, Peterson, Rogers, Thorp and Vosburgh — 19.

No. 472, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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The speaker called Mr. Price to the chair.

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The amendments reported by the standing committee to

No. 382, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 128, S.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Keyes, laid over until Tuesday morning.

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The speaker resumed the chair.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The select committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 352, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take certain land for a public park,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report said bill back with amendments, and recommend passage of same when so amended.

No. 394, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts thereto, approved March 10, 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereto,

With a recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

ED. KEOGH,

Chairman.



On motion of Mr. Keogh,  
The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed by the  
committee to  
No. 352, A.,  
Were adopted, and  
The bill read a third time and passed, and  
No. 394, A.,  
Was indefinitely postponed.

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On motion of Mr. Thorp,  
The assembly resolved itself into a

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of Bills,  
Mr. Elver in the chair.  
After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through  
their chairman reported as follows:

**MR. SPEAKER:**

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the  
General File of bills, have made progress therein, and ask leave to  
sit again.

No. 325, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to  
excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2522 and 2519 of the revised statutes,  
relating to the municipal court of Dane county,

Without amendments.

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On motion of Mr. Horn,  
The assembly took a recess until 7: 30 P. M.

7: 30 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Clarke:

Res. No. 49, A.,

Resolution towards bringing our deliberations to a close.

*Resolved*, That all standing and special committees report all bills in their hands at next Tuesday morning's session, with their recommendation pro. or con., to this body.

Adopted.

By Mr. Vosburgh:

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That his excellency the president of the United States be and is hereby requested to pardon Sergt. Mason for the offense for which he has been tried and convicted and restore him to his former rank with full pay and allowances.

*Resolved further*, That the governor be requested to furnish a copy of this resolution to each of our members of congress and U. S. senators, also to the president of the United States.

Mr. Horn moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Militia.

Lost.

The resolution lies over.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river, in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

No. 101, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river in Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river, in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

No 104, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river in Bayfield county, Wisconsin,

No. 105, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river in Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report them back with amendments, and recommend their passage when so amended.

W. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Militia, to whom was referred

No. 402, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin National Guard,

Have examined the same, and instructed me to report the same, that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 247, A.,

A bill to amend section 635 of the revised statutes, relating to Wisconsin National Guard,

Have examined the same, and instructed me to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

S. C. McDOWELL,  
*Chairman.*

Mr. Gabriel dissenting.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 184, S.,

A bill in relation to the trust fund therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend and re-enact as amended chapter 333 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 452, A.,

A bill to amend section 1527 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for the proper care, nursing and maintenance of illegitimate, deserted and dependent children under the age of five years, and to provide for the detention and employment of dissolute and unmarried mothers in certain cases,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WM. S. GRUBB,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 74, A.,

A bill to authorize S. A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river in Portage county.

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend section 832 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relative to the duties of town clerks.

No. 225, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Henry Nyhus, as justice of the peace.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to cede certain state lands in Waukesha county, Wisconsin, to the town of Waukesha, for a road-way to the cemetery of said town.

No. 152, A.,

A bill amending sections 1929, 1932, 1934 of the revised statutes, section 1, chapter 13, laws of 1881, section 1 of chapter 42, laws of 1881, and section 1937, revised statutes, all relating to town insurance companies.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglass, their heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the north fork of Hay river, in Barron county, Wisconsin.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Beloit and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

S. C. McDOWELL,  
*Acting Chairman.*

The select committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1876, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and amended them, and report them back with the recommendation that they do pass when so amended.

ED. KEOGH,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

No. 318, A.

A bill to authorize Albert Icke to build a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay,

Would report the same back, and recommend that the bill do pass.

A. D. THORP,  
*Committee.*

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On motion of Mr. McDill,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, his successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river in Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Big Brook river in Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river, in Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

No. 104, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river, in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

No. 105, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river, in Bayfield county, Wisconsin,

Were adopted, and the bills severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed by the committee to

Nos. 297 and 298, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Huntly moved that

No. 115, A.,

Just reported, be returned to the senate for further consideration by that body.

Which motion prevailed.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 66, S.,

A bill to regulate commitments to and discharges from industrial schools,

No. 18, S.,

A bill to amend sections 99, 113 and 114, and to repeal sections 115 and 116 of chapter 10, revised statutes, entitled of the legislature.

Has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in

No. 63, S.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of chapter 330 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to liens upon logs and timber, and amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167 of the general laws for the year 1879, and chapter 62 of the general laws for the year 1880.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate returns

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

In relation to suffrage,

Correctly engrossed, as requested.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate refuses to concur in the assembly amendment to

No. 6, S.,

A bill relating to the Catholic Knights of America, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881.

And adheres to its amendments in

No. 186, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, approved March 13, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 58, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Stoughton.

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## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The assembly refused to recede from the amendments to  
No. 6, S.

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Mr. Krueger moved that a committee of conference be appointed on

No. 186, A.,

Which prevailed,

And the speaker appointed as such committee, on part of the assembly, Messrs. Shepard, Keyes and Keogh.

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The senate amendments to

No. 58, A.,

Were concurred in.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR  
FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 63, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Horn moved that the bills on the calendar not yet considered in committee of the Whole be considered by the assembly at this time.

Which motion prevailed.

Nos. 156, 133, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

No. 121, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 422, A.,

Was laid over until next Wednesday evening.

The amendments reported by the committee to

Nos. 431, 230 and 157, A.,

Were adopted, and the bills severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 476, A.,

Mr. Shepard offered the following amendment:

Amend section 9 of the printed bill by inserting between the words "mail" and "to" in line two, the following words: "at least twenty days before the day for such hearing."

Adopted,

And the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 450, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. S. W. Pierce, recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

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On motion of Mr. McDill,  
The assembly adjourned.



FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1882  
10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.  
The speaker in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Mr. McAtee.  
The journal of yesterday was approved.

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Mr. Thorp moved that the clerk be instructed to call the roll at each morning session until the close of the session.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted  
To the committee on Fox river overflow whenever necessary for the discharge of their duties.  
To Messrs. Abert, Chamberlain, Winans, Horn and Eidemiller until Monday evening.  
To Messrs. Stanley and Milliken until Tuesday morning.  
To Mr. Gabriel during the present day.

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The question was then taken upon Mr. Thorp's motion,  
Which prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 68.

*Noes* — Messrs. Brownson, Keogh, Leonardson, Loomis, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Ryan and Williams — 8.

40—A. J.

*Absent or not voting*—Messrs. Abert, Bishop, B. P., Bowles, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Derthick, Eidemiller, Gabriel, Gray, Horn, Jones, Marshall, Moran, Pape, Peterson, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart and Wakefield—24.

The clerk then called the roll.

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave*—Messrs. Abert, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Eidemiller, Horn, Jones, Pape, Peterson and Stanley.

*Absent without leave*—Messrs. Derthick, Gabriel, Gray, Marshall, Moran, Rogers, Schatz and Stewart.

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Mr. Maxon asked for leave of absence after the morning session until Monday evening.

Mr. Price objecting,

The question being put, the leave was granted.

Mr. Juve asked for leave of absence.

Mr. Price objecting,

The question was put, and the leave refused.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. DeLano:

Pet. No. 426, A.,

Remonstrance of J. M. Knowles, M. D., against No. 335, A.

To General File.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Borchardt:

Res. No. 50, A.,

*Resolved*, That the assembly do now adjourn out of respect to the memory of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, until 7:50 P. M., and that the sergeant-at-arms be required to furnish green

badges for the members, said badges to be worn by the members during this day, and the sum of ten dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the pocket of the sergeant-at-arms to pay for said badges.

Mr. Borchardt moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution adopted at this time.

Which was lost.

The resolution lies over.

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Mr. Pierce moved that the vote by which

Res. No. 49, A.,

Was adopted, be reconsidered,

Which prevailed.

Mr. Clarke moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "Tuesday morning" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Wednesday morning."

Adopted,

And the resolution as amended adopted.

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The speaker called Mr. Keyes to the chair.

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### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 27, A.,

Requesting the president to pardon Sergt. Mason.

Mr. Pooler offered the following amendment:

WHEREAS, The mere place of the commission of a crime ought not to determine the character of the penalty to be inflicted for such commission; and

WHEREAS, Had the assassination of our late lamented president, James A. Garfield, been committed in this city of Madison or elsewhere within the state of Wisconsin, the highest penalty that could have been inflicted upon his cowardly and infamous assassin, would have been only imprisonment for life; therefore

*Resolved*, That as a majority of this assembly, as shown by the vote on No. 48, S., on the evening of the 15th inst., are opposed to the infliction of the penalty of death for the crime of murder under any circumstances whatever, that the president of the United States be and he is hereby requested to commute the sentence of Charles J. Guiteau, the infamous assassin of the president, to imprisonment for life.

*Resolved*, That this resolution should receive the consistent vote of the 49 members who voted against the bill No. 48, S.

Mr. Kidd moved that the amendment lie on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Davis, DeLano, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, Meiklejohn, Moeller, O'Neill, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Smith, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Wakefield, Winans and Zabel — 55.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bowles, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Elver, Estabrook, Hogan, Huntly, Jeche, Juve, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, McDonnell, McDowell, Milliken, Murray, Ostrander, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Shepard, Stevens, Stone, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn and Williams — 27.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Derthick, Eidemiller, Gabriel, Gray, Horn, Jones, Marshall, Moran, Pape, Peterson, Rogers, Schatz, Stanley, Stewart and Mr. Speaker — 18.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 99, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of legal notices.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend section 1741, chapter 84 of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of lumber inspectors.

No. 479, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of insurance associations for benevolent and charitable purposes from the operation of the general laws relating to life insurance companies.

No. 257, A.,

A bill relating to the public library of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 212, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, in relation to the superintendent of public property.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of registers in probate.

No. 163, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 184, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled an act to authorize D. P. Simonds to construct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut creek in Price county, Wisconsin.

No. 144, S.,

A bill relating to judgments in vacation, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 140, laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation.

No. 150, S.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court for Marathon county.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 747 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, entitled of county officers,

Have had the same under consideration, and report them back without correction.

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2172 of chapter 98 of the revised statutes, entitled estates in dower and by the curtesy,

And recommend its re-engrossment.

No. 240, A.,

A bill relative to the selection of jurors in circuit courts,

And report the same back with amendments, and recommend their adoption.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered as to

No. 229, A.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 240, A.,

Were adopted.

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 248, A.,

A bill authorizing the Sheboygan and Calumet Plank Road Company to abandon a part of the road of said company,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report it back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN CONLEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 261 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Shawano; in the county of Oconto, south of the south line of township 31, and in the county of Chippewa, south of the south line of township 34.

No. 311, A.,

A bill to change the name of the village of Spring Valley, in Richland county, Wisconsin, to West Branch.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2484, 2494, 2497, to repeal section 2486 of the revised statutes, relating to the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon.

No. 71, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Clark County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 5, A.,

A bill relating to exemption from subpoena, and amendatory of section 588, chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 106, A.,

A bill to authorize Chippewa county to refund the bonded indebtedness.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$500 to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Messrs. Fingado and Williams dissenting from majority report.

ED. KEOGH,  
*Chairman.*

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#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, March 17, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

The following bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 130, A.,

An act to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 88, A.,

An act to amend the title and section 1 of chapter 434 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship canal and Harbor Company, approved April 2, 1864.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Port Washington.

No. 36, A.,

An act to amend chapter 240 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of the city of Fond du Lac.

No. 41, A.,

An act to consolidate and amend chapter 322, laws of 1880, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 55, A.,

An act to authorize the construction of a dam across the Embarrass river in Shawano county.

No. 7, A.,

An act to amend section 2464 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, in relation to the jurisdiction of county judges.

No. 16, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 167 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act authorizing and allowing horses, mules, cattle and sheep to run at large upon uninclosed lands in the county of Vernon.

No. 35, A.,

An act to authorize the county of Chippewa to erect and maintain a free bridge across the Chippewa river, in said county, and to issue bonds for the payment of the construction of same.

No. 42, A.,

An act to amend section 1447 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to cemeteries.

No. 137, A.,

An act to amend chapter 256 of the laws of 1881, relating to medical practitioners, and repealing section 4 of said chapter,

No. 141, A.,

An act for the preservation of fish in the waters of Bass channel, Brown county, Wisconsin.

No. 52, A.,

An act to authorize the town of West Kewaunee, in Kewaunee county, to build and maintain a bridge across the Kewaunee river.

No. 133, A.,

An act to detach the county of Waukesha from the second judicial circuit, and to attach the same to the thirteenth judicial circuit, and amendatory of section 2423 of the revised statutes of 1878, and also amendatory of chapter 37 of the laws of 1881.

No. 464, A.,

An act to amend chapter 21 of session laws of 1882, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Baraboo.

No. 15, A.,

An act to consolidate and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 176, A.,

An act to amend chapter 164 of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 31, A.,

An act to ratify the donation of a piece of land to the county of Sheboygan by the city of Sheboygan, for the location of an asylum for the insane, and to authorize said city to pay for the same.

No. 78, A.,

An act relating to and amendatory of chapter 241 of the laws of the year 1879, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Seymour.

No. 524, A.,

An act to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

A.,  
authorize A. W. Lawrence and others to build and dock in the waters of Sturgeon Bay.

A.,  
authorize A. W. Lawrence, L. M. Washburn, C. M. and Lester Bradner to build and maintain a pier in the Sturgeon Bay.

A.,  
authorize Chauncey R. Thayer, his heirs or assigns, to maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

A.,  
relating to offenses against chastity, morality and decency, of section 4580 of the revised statutes of 1878.

A.,  
relating to and amendatory of subdivision 2 of section 2 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act for the payment of wild animals.

A.,  
amend sections 462, 463, 464 and 537 of the revised statutes relating to reports required to be made by school officers.

A.,  
authorize the county board of Columbia county to apportion to rebuild bridges washed away by the overflow of the river.

A.,  
repeal chapter 291 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker Branch, in Polk county, for log driving.

A.,  
authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns, to build, keep and maintain a railway for railway purposes across the Chippewa river, in the city of Duluth, Wisconsin.

A.,  
correct a mistake in chapter 287 of the laws of 1881, relating to amend chapter 153, section 3318 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to liens.

A.,  
authorize Andrew Nelson to build a pier in the waters of Door county, Wisconsin.

A.,  
authorize Fred Ruchert to build a pier in the waters of Door county, Wisconsin.

A.,  
authorize the Chippewa Valley & Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Red River in the county of Dunn, and state of Wisconsin.



No. 306, A.,

An act to authorize the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company and its successors and assigns to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across Beef Slough, a branch of the Chippewa river, in the county of Buffalo and state of Wisconsin.

No. 331, A.,

An act to legalize the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Fremont, Waupaca county, held January 5, 1882.

No. 384, A.,

An act to amend chapter 136 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the Red Cedar river, in Burnett county.

No. 415, A.,

An act relating to the municipal court of Marathon county, and amendatory of chapter 115 of the general laws of Wisconsin of the year 1879, entitled an act to establish a municipal court in the city of Wausau and county of Marathon, and repeal chapter 146 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1876.

No. 70, A.,

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 161 of the general laws of the year 1881, entitled an act to authorize James Hewitt and his assigns to build and maintain a dam across Wedges creek, in the county of Clark, Wisconsin.

No. 127, A.,

An act fixing the terms of the circuit court in the several counties of the eleventh judicial circuit, and repealing chapter 181 of the laws of 1879.

No. 198, A.,

An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Monroe.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of New London, and to repeal chapter 100, of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 162, of the laws of 1877, and to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 293 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1877.

No. 147, A.,

An act to authorize Chris. Leonhart to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, state of Wisconsin.

No. 111, A.,

An act to discontinue a part of a certain state road extending into the counties of Barron and Polk.

No. 155, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson, being chapter 247 of the laws of 1878.

No. 189, A.,

An act to amend chapter 197 of the laws of this state passed in the year 1881, entitled an act to re-establish a municipal court for Rock county.

No. 208, A.,

An act to authorize the county of Marathon to induce and aid in the construction of railroads into said county, and for that purpose to dispose of the lands, other than swamp lands, to which said county has title.

No. 249, A.,

An act to authorize James Tufts to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Lake Michigan, in Door county.

No. 301, A.,

An act to amend chapter 15 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh.

No. 317, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 286 of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 2 of chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon.

No. 424, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 243 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to fix the salary of the members of the board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee.

No. 75, A.,

An act to authorize S. A. Sherman to erect and maintain a dam across the Bloomer Rapids on the Wisconsin river, in Portage county.

No. 83, A.,

An act to authorize Clarence A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river, in Portage county.

No. 100, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein mentioned.

No. 122, A.,

An act to amend chapter 39 of the revised statutes, entitled of town officers.

No. 142, A.,

An act to repeal section 4882 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 147 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes entitled of inquests of the dead.

No. 156, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 170, A.,

An act to amend section 4167 of the revised statutes, relating to evidence.

No. 177, A.,

An act to prohibit the sale or use of toy pistols and other toy firearms.

No. 178, A.,

An act relating to and amendatory of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 206 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to amend and extend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Apple River Log Driving Company, approved March 6, 1868.

No. 181, A.,

An act to amend section 1, chapter 298 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act for the protection of brook trout in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 201, A.,

An act changing the time for holding the general term of the ninth judicial circuit for the fall term of the county of Sauk therein.

No. 227, A.,

An act to amend section 3, chapter 296 of the laws of 1854, entitled an act to incorporate the Galesville University.

No. 261, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Sheboygan to retire fifty bonds issued by said city in aid of the Milwaukee, Manitowoc & Green Bay Railroad Co., on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1871, and to issue new bonds in substitution of the same.

No. 269, A.,

An act to provide for the better protection of the fish in Devil's Lake, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

No. 347, A.,

An act to amend chapter 106 of the laws for the year 1881, entitled an act to authorize the town of Fredonia, in the county of Ozaukee, in the state of Wisconsin, to raise a special tax for the building and erection of a bridge across the Milwaukee river.

No. 373, A.,

An act to amend section 5 of chapter 20 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Eau Claire county, Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county in probate and all other proceedings therein.

No. 379, A.,

An act amending section 1492 of the revised statutes, relating to obnoxious and infectious animals.

No. 413, A.,

An act to authorize and empower Geo. W. Perry and his associates or assigns to construct and maintain a pier, dock or wharf in the Bay of Superior.

No. 433, A.,

An act for the protection of children from abuse or criminal neglect of parents and guardians.

No. 442, A.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association.

No. 457, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 63 of the laws of 1879, relating to property exempt from execution.

No. 148, A.,

An act relating to the city of Portage and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof.

J. M. RUSK,  
*Governor.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 177, S.,

A bill to amend section 655, chapter 35, revised statutes, relating to change of county seats.

No. 72, S.,

A bill to authorize P. B. Jewell to maintain a ferry across Lake St. Croix at Hudson.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 80, A.,

A bill for the protection of life and property while crossing Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation and destruction of public records.

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend section 824 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to actions against towns.

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SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 80 and 171, A.,

Were concurred in.

No. 120, A.,

Was laid over until this evening.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON  
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Saugestad,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 72, S.,

A bill to authorize P. B. Jewell to maintain a ferry across Lake St. Croix at Hudson,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 177, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

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## SENATE BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

WHEREAS, At the annual session of the legislature of this state for the year 1881 an amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which amendment was in the following language:

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of this state be amended by inserting after the word "election," where the same occurs in the third line of said section, the words "and in the election district where he offers to vote, such time as may be prescribed by the legislature, not exceeding thirty days," and by adding at the end of said section the words, "and provided further, that in incorporated cities and villages, the legislature may provide for the registration of electors, and prescribe proper rules and regulations therefor," so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every male person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the state one year next preceding any election, and in the election district where he offers to vote such time as may be prescribed by the legislature, not exceeding thirty days, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such election.

1. Citizens of the United States.

2. Persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the the United States on the subject of naturalization.

3. Persons of Indian blood, who have once been declared by law of congress to be citizens of the United States, any subsequent law of congress to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. Civilized persons of Indian descent, not members of any tribe.

Provided, that the legislature may at any time extend, by law, the right of suffrage to persons not herein enumerated; but no such law shall be in force until the same shall have been submitted to a vote of the people at a general election, and approved by a majority of all the votes cast at such election; and provided further, that in incorporated cities and villages, the legislature may provide for the registration of electors, and prescribe proper rules and regulations therefor.

*Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That the foregoing amendment to the constitution be and the same is hereby agreed to by the legislature.

Mr Clarke offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "male" where it occurs.

Mr. S. W. Pierce rose to a point of order.

The chair decided the point well taken, and declared the amendment out of order.

The ayes and noes being required, the resolution was then read a third time and concurred in,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Grubb, Hogan, Howell, Huntly, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Shepard, Smith, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn and Williams — 51.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Carmichael, Clarke, Gillen, Goedjen, Haben, Holehouse, Huchting, Jeché, Keogh, Krueger, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McDonnell, O'Neill, Phillips, Pierce, H. Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stevens, Tanner, Winans and Zabel — 29.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Derthick, Eidemiller, Gabriel, Gray, Harrington, Horn, Jones, Marshall, Moran, Pape, Peterson, Rogers, Shear, Stanley, Stewart, Stone and Mr. Speaker — 20.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Nos. 325 and 57, A.,  
Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.  
No. 456, A.,  
Was indefinitely postponed.

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Mr. Maxon moved that the rule requiring the assembly to resolve itself into a committee of the Whole,  
Be suspended to-day,  
And the bills on the calendar be considered in the assembly.  
Which motion prevailed.

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Mr. McDill moved that  
No. 124, A.,  
Be made the special order for next Tuesday evening at 7:30.  
Which prevailed.

Mr. Shepard asked and obtained an extension, until Saturday morning, of the time granted the minority of the Judiciary committee to report on

No. 162, A.,

#### BILLS NOT YET CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 452, A.,

A bill to amend section 1527 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for the proper care, nursing and maintenance of illegitimate, deserted and dependent children under the age of five years, and to provide for the detention and employment of dissolute and unmarried mothers in certain cases,

Was, on motion of Mr. McDill, laid over till Tuesday morning.

No. 478, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

Mr. Price offered the following amendment:

Amend No. 478, A., by adding thereto the following: "Provided, that they shall not commence to hold their next annual exhibition within two weeks of the time of the commencement of the next annual exhibition of the Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association."

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Stone moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until next Tuesday.

Which motion prevailed.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 348, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said corporation,

Were adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed and read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Maxon,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, and passed.

Nos. 247 and 318, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 392, 402 and 429, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 53, S.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Price, indefinitely postponed.

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On motion of Mr. Everts,

The assembly took a recess till 7:30 o'clock P. M.

7:30 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred  
No. 143, A.,

A bill to provide for the education of deaf mute children by school boards in incorporated cities and towns, with limited state aid,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage when so amended.

C. E. ESTABROOK,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
No. 28, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 102 of the revised statutes, in relation to title to real property by descent.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Proposing constitutional amendment relative to incorporating cities,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 152, S.,

A bill relating to the measure of damages in actions to recover possession of logs, timber or lumber wrongfully cut from the lands of another, or the value thereof, and amendatory of section 4269 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the supervisors of the town of Eagle Point in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

No. 302, A.,

A bill prescribing the fees of sheriffs, constables, marshals and other executive officers.

No. 10, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 2993 of revised statutes, and in relation to the sale of real estate on execution.



No. 26, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 286 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to limit the lien of debts upon the real estate of deceased persons and to provide for making a record of the descent thereof.

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Amending section 1, article 1 of constitution,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Harrington dissenting on Jt. Res. No. 14, A.

No. 481, A.,

A bill to extend the right of suffrage to women,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 33, A.,

A bill providing for the equalization of taxation,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back without recommendation.

W. A. BARBER,  
J. W. REWEY,  
*Select Committee.*

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Mr. Estabrook was called to the chair.

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Mr. Thorp moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Harrington moved to amend by making it 7:30 P. M. Monday, March 20th.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the amendment was lost.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Brownson, Carmichael, Conley, Fingado, Harrington, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Krueger, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, McDonnell, McDowell, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Saugestad, Stone, Tanner, Warner, Washburn, Winans and Zabel — 31.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Bartlett, Bate, Bolender, Bowles, Cabanis, Clarke, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Howell, Kidd, Lane, Langer, McDill, Meiklejohn, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield and Mr. Speaker — 36.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Beckwith, Borchardt, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Gabriel, Gray, Holehouse, Horn, Huntly, Juve, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, Milliken, Moran, Murray, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Stanley, Stewart, Thayer and Williams — 33.

Mr. McDill moved to amend the original motion by changing the hour to 9 A. M.

Which motion prevailed, and the motion, as amended, adopted.

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### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. McDonnell moved a call of the house,

Which being ordered,

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Saugestad, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Winans and Zabel.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Abert, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Eidemiller, Gabriel, Horn, Maxon, Milliken, Pape, Peterson, Rogers and Stanley.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Beckwith, Borchardt, Davis, Derthick, Gray, Holehouse, Juve, Marshall, McConnell, Moran, Murray, Parry, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Stewart, Thayer, Williams and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Winans moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion was lost, there not being a majority of those elected, voting aye.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Howell, Huntly, Jeché, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, Murray, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Saugestad, Smith, Tanner, Wakefield and Warner — 39.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bate, Bishop, B. P., Conley, DeLano, Fingado, Gillen, Harrington, Huchting, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, MacBride, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Ostrander, Pooler, Shepard, Stevens, Stone, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Washburn and Zabel — 27.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Beckwith, Borchardt, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Gabriel, Gray, Holehouse, Horn, Juve, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, Milliken, Moran, O'Neill, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Stanley, Stewart, Thayer, Williams, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 34.

Mr. McDill moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Pending which,

Mr. Winans moved to adjourn until Monday evening at 7:30.

Declared out of order.

Mr. Price moved to adjourn.

Which was lost.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Clarke, DeLano, Keogh, Keyes, Lane and O'Neill — 7.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Conley, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Murray, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Saugestad, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Winans and Zabel — 63.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Beckwith, Borchardt, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Gabriel, Gray, Holehouse, Horn, Juve, Marshall, Maxon, Milliken, Moran, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Stanley, Stewart, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 30.

Mr. Price moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Howell, Huntly, Jeché, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Saugestad, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn and Winans — 54.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Gillen, Harrington, Huchting, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, McDonnell, Ostrander, Stone, Vosburgh and Zabel — 13.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Beckwith, Borchardt, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Gabriel, Gray, Holehouse, Horn, Juve, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, Milliken, Moran, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Stanley, Stewart, Thorp, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 33.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 100, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, Isaac H. Wing and W. H. Phipps, their heirs, associates or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river, in Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

No. 101, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, Isaac H. Wing and William H. Phipps, their heirs, associates assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river, in Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

No. 104, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, Isaac H. Wing and William H. Phipps, their heirs, associates or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticanse river in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

No. 105, S.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover, his successors or assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogaticause river, in Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

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Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that the vote by which

No. 157, A.,

Was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. S. W. Pierce then offered the following amendment:

Amend the amendment by inserting between the words "having" and "published," in the seventh line of section 1, the following: "Or if not so printed, that have been established and regularly published for five years prior to the date of the approval of this act."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thorp then moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Printing.

Which motion prevailed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Beloit and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Has appointed on part of the senate as committee of Conference on

No. 186, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Neenah, approved March 13, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Senators Ackley, Hudd and Flint.

And refuses to concur in the assembly amendments to

No. 16, S.,

A bill providing for the punishment of a father or husband for the abandonment of his children.

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SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 115, A.,

Were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Price,

No. 16, S.,

Was recommitted to a select committee of one, Mr. Price.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 120, S.,

A bill to amend an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, approved February 19, A. D. 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Pooler,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 120, S.,  
Was read a third time and concurred in.

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Mr. McDill was called to the chair.

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## LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Harrington:

Pet. No. 427, A.,

Memorial of Thomas Klatt, president, and Aug. Dressen, secretary of the Tanners' and Curriers' Union of the city of Milwaukee, in favor of the passage of No. 355, A., a bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

To committee on Claims.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin national guard.

No. 220, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the counties of Oconto and Marinette and to create the county of Florence,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

No. 120, A.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

**BILLS NOT YET CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

On motion of Mr. Price,  
No. 145, S.,  
Was laid over until Tuesday, March 21st.  
Nos. 41, 60, 176, 39, 178, 130, 184 and 131,  
Were severally ordered to a third reading.  
On motion of Mr. Winans,  
No. 233, S.,  
Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.  
No. 135, S.,  
Was laid aside until next Tuesday evening.  
The amendments reported by the standing committee to  
No. 124, S.,  
Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.**

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks  
the concurrence of the assembly in,  
Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,  
Requesting the governor to return to the senate No. 163, S.

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**SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.**

Jt. Res. No. 29, S.,  
Was concurred in.

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**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Was granted Mr. Beckwith indefinitely.  
Leave of absence being asked for Messrs. Holehouse, Borchardt,  
Parry and Krueger,  
Mr. Price objecting,  
Leave was refused.

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On motion of Mr. H. Pierce,  
The assembly adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

Mr. Estabrook moved that the calling of the roll be dispensed with.

Which was lost.

The clerk then called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Bowles, Cabanis, Clarke, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Howell, Huntly, Jones, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, McDill, McDonnell, Micklejohn, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Root, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Tate, Thorp, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Zab and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave*—Messrs. Abert, Beckwith, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Eidemiller, Horn, Maxon, Milliken, Pape, Peterson, Rogers, Stanley and Winans.

*Absent without leave*—Messrs. Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Brownson, Carmichael, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Goedjen, Gray, Holehouse, Huchting, Jeché, Juve, Keogh, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, McConnell, McDowell, Moran, Parry, Rewey, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Vosburgh and Williams.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Juve until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Holehouse indefinitely.

Leave of absence was asked for Mr. Huchting.

Mr. Price objecting,

Leave was refused on a division: ayes, 19; noes, 25.



Mr. Ostrander asked leave after this morning's session until next Tuesday.

Mr. Price objecting,

Leave was granted on a division: ayes, 22; noes, 21.

Leave was asked for Messrs. Parry and Borchardt until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Price objecting,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Clarke moved that indefinite leave of absence be granted those who have chosen to absent themselves from this morning session.

Which was lost on a division: ayes, 9; noes, 24.

Mr. DeLano moved that no further leaves be granted during the session except in case of death.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The motion was laid on the table.

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#### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Harrington:

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That this legislature will adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 28, 1882, and that no business will be transacted except to receive messages from the executive and the senate after Saturday evening March 25, at 8 o'clock.

Lies over.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Pierce:

Pet. No. 428, A.,

Remonstrance of W. W. Worden and A. M. Wardon against the passage of No. 335, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Estabrook:

Pet. No. 429, A.,

Remonstrance of J. W. Brown, M. D., and 2 others against passage of No. 335, A., entitled a bill to prevent imposition in the practice of medicine.

To General File.

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#### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 50, A.,

Was referred to the sergeant-at-arms.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 80, A.,

A bill for the protection of life and property while crossing  
Sturgeon Bay, in Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend section 824 of the revised statutes of 1878,  
relating to actions against towns,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and  
concurred in as amended,

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 32 of section 731 of [the revised  
statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees.

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SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 104, A.,

Were concurred in.

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SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 212, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, in relation to  
the superintendent of public property.

No. 163, S.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 84, laws of Wisconsin for  
the year 1880, entitled an act to authorize D. P. Simond to con-  
struct and maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Butternut  
creek in Price county, Wisconsin.

No. 150, S.,

A bill fixing the terms of the circuit court for Marathon county.

No. 144, S.,

A bill relating to judgments in vacation, and amendatory of sec-  
tion 1, chapter 140, laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to circuit  
courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation.

No. 113, S.,

A bill to provide for the appointment of registers in probate,  
Were severally read a third time and passed.

## ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 99, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of legal notices.

No. 257, A.,

A bill relating to the public library of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 479, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of insurance associations for benevolent and charitable purposes from the operation of the general laws relating to life insurance companies.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend section 1741, chapter 48 of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of lumber inspectors.

Mr. Barber moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the motion was lost.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bowles, Cabanis, Estabrook, Hogan, Huntly, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Ostrander, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Proctor, Shepard, Stevens, Thayer, Thorp and Warner — 19.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Carmichael, Clarke, DeLano, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Howell, Jones, Krueger, McDill, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, O'Neill, Phillips, Pierce, H., Price, Root, Smith, Tate, Wakefield, Washburn, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 31.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Jeché, Juve, Keogh, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moran, Murray, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Vosburgh, Williams and Winans — 50.

Mr. Estabrook moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until next Tuesday.

Pending the question.

The speaker instructed the clerk to call the roll to ascertain whether a quorum was present.

The following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Howell, Huntly, Jones, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, McDill, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Root, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent* — Messrs. Abert, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Brownson, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Jeché, Juve, Keogh, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, Mac-

Bride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moran, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Rewey, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Vosburgh, Williams and Winans.

There being no objection,

Mr. Pooler offered the following amendment:

Amend by substituting the word "four," instead of "three and one-half," where it occurs in the 7th line of printed bill.

Which was adopted,

And the bill as amended read a third time and passed.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 747 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes,

Was laid over till next Monday evening.

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On motion of Mr. Harrington,  
The assembly resolved itself into a

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of Bills,

Mr. Stevens in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of bills, have gone through with the same, and have instructed me to report the following bills back without amendments:

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 248, A.,

A bill authorizing the Sheboygan and Calumet Plank Road Company to abandon a part of the road of said company.

No. 482, A.,

A bill to ascertain the situation and value of the securities held by the state for trust funds loaned to individuals.

No. 33, A.,

A bill providing for the equalization of taxation.

No. 143, A.,

A bill to provide for the education of deaf mute children by school boards in incorporated cities and towns, with limited state aid.

No. 168, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the supervisors of the town of Eagle Point in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

No. 302, A.,

A bill prescribing the fees of sheriffs, constables, marshals and other executive officers.

No. 481, A.,

A bill to extend the right of suffrage to women.

No. 10, S.,

A bill to amend subdivision 1 of section 2993 of revised statutes, and in relation to the sale of real estate upon execution.

No. 26, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 286 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to limit the lien of debts upon the real estate of deceased persons, and to provide for making a record of the descent thereof.

No. 28, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 102 of the revised statutes, in relation to titles to real property by descent.

No. 152, S.,

A bill relating to the measure of damages in actions to recover possession of logs, timber or lumber wrongfully cut from the lands of another, or the value thereof, and amendatory of section 4296 of the revised statutes of 1878.

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Amending section 1, article 10, of constitution.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Proposing constitutional amendment relative to incorporating cities.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 168 and 302, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 248 and 328, A.,

Were laid aside until Tuesday morning.

No. 33, A.,

Mr. DeLano moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the question,

Mr. Cabanis moved that the bill be laid over until next Tuesday evening,

Which prevailed.

No. 482, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 143, A.,

Was laid over till Monday evening.

No. 481, A.,

Was laid over and made a special order at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, March 22.

Jt. Res. Nos. 14 and 25, A.,

Were laid over till Tuesday morning.

Nos. 10 and 26, S.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 152, S.,  
Was ordered to a third reading.  
The amendments proposed by the committee to  
No. 28, S.,  
Were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Mr. Carmichael,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 162, A.,  
Was taken from the General File and considered at this time.  
Mr. Carmichael offered a substitute for the bill,  
Which were adopted,  
And the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 176, S.,  
A bill relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use  
and rental of telephones in this state.

No. 184, S.,  
A bill in relation to the trust fund therein named,  
Have duly considered the same, and report them back without  
correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and  
concurred in as amended,

No. 134, A.,  
A bill to declare the true reading and construction of section  
1931 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the laws  
of 1881.

And has concurred in  
No. 252, A.,  
A bill to authorize Christian Weber, his heirs and assigns,  
to erect and maintain a dam for manufacturing and hydraulic pur-  
poses on Big Eau Pleine river, in Marathon county.

No. 172, A.,  
A bill to authorize Charles H. Moss, his heirs and assigns,  
to maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve the  
Black river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin.

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to  
No. 134, A.,  
Were concurred in.

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Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that when the assembly adjourn it be  
until Monday evening at 7 o'clock,  
Which prevailed.

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On motion of Mr. Howell,  
The assembly adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1882.

7:00 P. M.

The assembly met.  
The speaker in the chair.  
On motion of Mr. S. W. Pierce,  
The calling of the roll was dispensed with.  
The journal of Saturday was approved.

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## LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Brownson:  
Pet. No. 430, A.,  
Remonstrance against No. 335, A., by G. D. Morris and others.  
To General File.

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## RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,  
Relating to final adjournment,  
Was, on motion of Mr. McDill, laid over until Thursday morning.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills on Their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 268, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage when so amended.

The amendments reported by the committee on Bills on Their Third Reading to No. 268, A., were adopted.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee of one to whom was referred

Res. No. 38, A.,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. D. McDILL,  
*Committee.*

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## SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 176, S.,

A bill relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this state,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 184, S.,

Was laid over until to-morrow morning.

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## ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 323, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow morning.

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## BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 143, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow morning.

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On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

The assembly adjourned until 9:30 A. M., March 21.



TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1882.

9:30 A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Holehouse, Peterson, and Rogers.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Carmichael, Gray, Keogh, Loomis, Pooler, Tate and Winans.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted Mr. Tate, indefinitely.

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#### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 38, A.

Relating to the criminal code,

Was, on motion of Mr. McDill, indefinitely postponed.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to the meetings of county boards, and amendatory of section 664 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 133, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 1110 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 3180, chapter 137 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled of actions for private nuisance.

No. 124, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the revised statutes, relating to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber, as amended by chapter 225 of the laws of 1881.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to amend section 4096, chapter 176, revised statutes, entitled of evidence.

No. 178, S.,

A bill to amend section 3626 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes, relating to pleadings in courts of justice.

No. 41, S.,

A bill to amend section 4398 of the revised statutes, relating to offenses against lives and persons of individuals,

Have considered the same, and have directed me to report the same back without correction.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend section 2614 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, relating to the erection and repairing of bridges,

Have considered the same, and directed me to report the same back with the several corrections and amendment therein.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the members of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for the election of trustees and officers,

Have considered the same, and have directed me to report the same back without correction.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend section 120 of chapter 2, revised statutes of 1878, relating to stereotype plates of the Wisconsin Blue Book,

Have considered the same, and report it back with the correction therein.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county,

Have considered the same, and report it back with an amendment thereto.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

The amendments and corrections reported by the committee on Bills in their Third Reading to

Nos. 287, 191 and 123, A., and No. 91, S.,  
Were adopted.

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The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred No. 89, A.,

A bill to regulate the construction of highways, roads and streets across railroad tracks,

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report it back and recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gillen dissenting.

JOHN CONLEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred No. 480, A.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane and appropriating \$185,000 therefor,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a substitute and to recommend the passage of the substitute.

JESSE STONE,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered printed.

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The committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred No. 335, A.,

A bill for the protection of the people against imposition and fraud in the practice of medicines and surgery, and amendatory of section 1436 of the revised statutes of 1878, and repealing chapter 256 of the laws of 1881, relating to the prevention of quackery,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back by substitute, and recommend the passage of said substitute.

L. EIDEMILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered printed.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2522 and 2519 of the revised statutes.

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2172 of chapter 98 of the revised statutes, entitled of estates in dower and by the curtesy.

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard, and amendatory of section 635 of the revised statutes.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to authorize Albert Ioke, his heirs, assigns and associates, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Allison's bay, Door county, Wisconsin.

No. 325, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to excoise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 382, A.,

A bill to authorize James H. Weed, S. Bryant and Alfred Weed to erect, construct and maintain dams and other improvements in Spring Brook, Langlade county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of facilitating the running, driving and floating of logs.

No. 431, A.,

A bill to amend section 2516 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the removal of criminal cases from the municipal court of Dane county to the circuit court of Dane county for trial.

No. 476, A.,

A bill to amend sections 725, 2432 and sundry other sections of the revised statutes, relating to practice and procedure, and to repeal sections 253 and 4112 of the revised statutes.

No. 472, A.,

A bill in relation to railroads,

Have had the same under ocnsideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to the committee on Bills in their Third Reading.

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 16, S.,

A bill providing for the punishment of a father or husband for the abandonment of his children or wife,

Has considered the same, and reports it back with the recommendation that the assembly rec-des from its amendment to said bill.

W. T. PRICE,  
*Select Committee.*

Mr. Price moved that the assembly recede from its amendments to

No. 16, S.

Pending the question, Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that that motion lie over until evening.

Which prevailed.

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The speaker called Mr. Ostrander to the chair.

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### SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 184, S.,

A bill in relation to the trust fund therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLaño, Derthick, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Haben, Harrington, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 72.

*Noes* — Messrs. Clarke, Estabrook, Gillen, Goedjen, Juve, Krueger, Marshall, Moran, Phillips, Pierce, H., Stewart and Tanner — 12.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Carmichael, Eidemiller, Gray, Grubb, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, MacBride, Peterson, Pooler, Rogers, Tate, Thorp, Winans and Zabel — 16.

Mr. Huntly moved that the vote by which the senate amendments to

No. 115, A.,

Were concurred in, be reconsidered.

Which prevailed.

Mr. Huntly then moved that the assembly refuse to concur in the senate amendments.

Which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lane,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 123, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county,

Was taken up.

Mr. Clarke moved that the bill be laid over until to-morrow.  
Which motion was lost.

Mr. Clarke then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,  
and called for the ayes and noes.

Which not being seconded,

The question was lost.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 747 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of private and local laws of 1870,  
entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

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Mr. Estabrook moved that the clerk be instructed to correct the  
title of

No. 268, A.,

To correspond with the body of the bill.

Which prevailed.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 328, A.,

The question being on the engrossment and third reading of the  
bill,

Mr. Fingado called for the ayes and noes.

Which was not seconded.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee to

No. 143, A.,

Were adopted.

The question being on the engrossment and third reading of the  
bill,

The ayes and noes were demanded, the bill was refused engross-  
ment and third reading.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bate, Borchardt, Clarke, Eide-  
miller, Elver, Estabrook, Fingado, Goedjen, Haben, Harrington,  
Hogan, Horn, Huchting, Jeche, Juve, Krueger, Lindsay, McCon-  
nell, McDill, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Pape, Parry,  
Phillips, Pierce, H., Rewey, Root, Schatz, Shepard, Stanley, Will-  
iams and Zabel — 36.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B.  
P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Cham-

berlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Grubb, Howell, Huntly, Jones, Keogh, Kidd, Langer, Leonardson, Maxon, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner and Washburn — 50.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Carmichael, Gray, Holehouse, Keyes, Lane, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Peterson, Rogers, Tate, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 14.

No. 128, S.,

The question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

The ayes and noes were demanded, but not seconded.

The bill was then refused a third reading.

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On motion of Mr. DeLano,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

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7:30 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order at this hour being

No. 124, A.,

A bill to establish a state public school for dependent and neglected children, and to appropriate certain sums of money therein named.

Mr. McDill offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4 by striking out the word "forty" where it occurs in the first line of section 4 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Amend section 21 by filling blank in fourth line of printed bill by inserting the word "fourteen."

Which was adopted.

The bill was then indefinitely postponed on a division; ayes, 53; noes, 21.

No. 33, A.,

A bill to provide for the equalization of taxation.

Mr. Horn moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 104, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 32 of section 731 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees.

No. 172, A.,

A bill to authorize Charles H. Moss, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve the Black river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to authorize Christian Weber, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes on Big Eau Pleine river, in Marathon county.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to declare the true reading and construction of section 1931 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the laws of 1881, relating to taking of fish in lakes, and to repeal chapter 351, session laws of 1865, and chapter 171 of the laws of 1874.

No. 240, A.,

A bill relative to the selection of jurors in circuit courts.

No. 482, A.,

A bill to ascertain the situation and value of the securities held by the state for trust funds loaned to individuals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to the committee on Bills in their Third Reading.

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The special committee on Illuminating Oils, to whom was referred

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from



petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back without recommendation.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 288 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181, revised statutes of 1878,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 69, S.,

A bill relating to illuminating oils and the inspection thereof, and amendatory of chapter 288 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878,

And report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

And in lieu of bills No. 72, A., and 69, S., beg leave to report a bill entitled "a bill relating to the inspection, sale and use of illuminating oils, and amending and codifying all laws relating thereto," and ask that the same be printed, and recommend its passage.

E. I. KIDD,

W. S. STANLEY, Jr.,

H. PIERCE,

*Committee.*

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 341, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 311 of the laws of 1881, relating to the improvement of Aminicon river and lake in Douglas county,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 217, S.,

A bill to declare the legal effect of the payments made under chapter 10 of the laws of 1882, and to constitute the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company the assignee of certain of the claims paid under said chapter, and to authorize offsets and counter claims in the cases therein mentioned,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

S. W. PIERCE,

*Chairman.*

The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred  
No. 254, A.,

A bill to provide suitable grounds for military drill and gymnastic exercises for students of the university.

No. 355, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 434, A.,

A bill to provide for reconstructing, heating and ventilating university hall,

With an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Senators Ryland and Colman dissenting from the recommendation as to No. 434, A.

JESSE STONE,  
*Chairman.*

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#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By select committee on Illuminating Oils:

No. 483, A.,

A bill relating to the inspection, sale and use of illuminating oils, and amending and codifying all laws relating thereto.

To General File.

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No. 16, S.,

A bill providing for the punishment of a father or husband for the abandonment of his children or wife,

The assembly receded from its amendments.

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#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, March 20, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

I return herewith without approval bill No. 278, A., entitled an act to amend chapter 261 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to the swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Shawano; in the county of Oconto, south of the south line of township 31, and in the county of Chippewa, south of the south line of township 34.

This bill is the same as the law already enacted by the present legislature, and which is now chapter 135 of the laws of 1882, and is therefore unnecessary.

J. M. RUSK.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of his excellency, the governor,

It was decided in the negative.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — None.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Couley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Pape, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 84.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Buckstaff, Gray, Harrington, Keyes, Lane, MacBride, McDill, Ostrander, Peterson, Pooler, Rogers, Schatz, Tate and Thayer — 16.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
Executive Department,  
MADISON, March 21, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 308, A.,

An act to authorize R. Ayres, C. Rich, and their assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Black brook, in Waupaca county.

No. 74, A.,

An act to authorize A. Sherman to maintain a dam across the Big Plover river in Portage county.

No. 152, A.,

An act amending sections 1929, 1932, 1934 of the revised statutes, section 1, chapter 13, laws of 1881, section 1 of chapter 42, laws of 1881, and section 1937 of the revised statutes, all relating to town insurance companies.

No. 225, A.,

An act to legalize the official acts of Henry Nyhus, a justice of the peace.

No. 251, A.,

An act to cede certain state lands in Waukesha for a roadway to the cemetery of said town.

No. 387, A.,

An act to amend section 832 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes, relative to the duties of town clerks.

No. 412, A.,

An act to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across the north fork of Hay river, in Barron county, Wisconsin.

No. 135, A.,

An act for the protection of the valleys of Neenah creek and Fox river from overflow.

No. 5, A.,

An act relating to exemption from subpoena, and amendatory of section 588 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 58, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Stoughton.

No. 71, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Clark County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 106, A.,

An act to authorize Chippewa county to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its bonded indebtedness.

No. 131, A.,

An act to appropriate the sum of \$500 to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

No. 195, A.,

An act to amend sections 2484, 2494, 2497, and to repeal section 2486 of the revised statutes, relating to the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon.

No. 311, A.,

An act to change the name of the village of Spring Valley, in Richland county, Wisconsin, to West Branch.

No. 80, A.,

An act for the protection of life and property while crossing Sturgeon Bay, in Door county.

No. 171, A.,

An act to amend section 824 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to actions against towns.

No. 220, A.,

An act to change the boundaries of the counties of Oconto and Marinette and to create the county of Florence.

No. 32, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 248 of the laws of 1880, also to repeal chapter 296 of the laws of 1881, relating to fishways.

No. 239, A.,

An act to amend chapter 185 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 34 of the revised statutes, entitled of the militia, and the acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for the greater efficiency of the Wisconsin national guard.

J. M. RUSK,  
*Governor.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the laws of 1881, in relation to fences.

No. 322, A.,

A bill amending section 1938 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 256, A.,

A bill in relation to the entry of judgments in certain cases.

No. 312, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

No. 337, A.,

A bill to detach a portion of the county of Lincoln, and attach the same to the county of Langlade; also to abolish chapter 7 of the laws of 1881, creating the county of Langlade, and to erect the county of Rheinlander.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend section 1951 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations.

No. 350, A.,

A bill relating to salaries of deputy sheriffs in Milwaukee county.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 109, S.,

A bill to amend section 4714, revised statutes, entitled of appeals.

No. 146, S.,

A bill ceding to the United States the right to overflow certain lands of the state, and relinquishing the claims of the state to damages occasioned thereby.

No. 151, S.,

A bill providing for restoring to market certain lands mentioned in chapter 316 of the laws of 1880.

No. 157, S.,

A bill in relation to the fees of witnesses called to testify as experts, and amendatory of subdivision 5 of section 4067 of revised statutes.

No. 183, S.,

A bill for the improvement of the St. Croix river.

No. 153, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 228, S.,

A bill relating to the assessment of personal property for taxation.

And has concurred in

No. 263, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 373 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Winnebconne in the county of Winnebago.

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of superintendents of the poor in the county of Iowa.

No. 316, A.,

A bill to amend section 1452, chapter 59 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to cemeteries.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Stearns, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river, on lands owned by him in Shawano county.

No. 401, A.,

A bill respecting corporations for the manufacture and sale of gas.

No. 343, A.,

A bill to authorize sureties in criminal cases to surrender the principal.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to change the voting place in the town of Brannan, Price county.

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## BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Nos. 109, 157, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Nos. 146 and 151, S.,

Were referred to the committee on State Lands.

No. 183, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Incorporations.

No. 153, S.,

Was referred to the Milwaukee Delegation.

No. 228, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

## SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 178, S.,

A bill to amend section 3626 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes, relating to pleadings in courts of justice.

No. 131, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 176, section 4096, revised statutes, entitled of evidence.

No. 124, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the revised statutes, relating to the inspection and measurement of logs and timber, as amended by chapter 225 of the laws of 1881.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to amend section 3180, chapter 137 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled of actions for private nuisance.

No. 39, S.,

A bill to amend section 1110 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the collection of taxes.

No. 156, S.,

A bill relating to the meetings of county boards, and amendatory of section 664 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 116, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the members of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for the election of trustees and officers.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend section 120 of chapter 2 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to stereotype plates of the Wisconsin Blue Book.

No. 41, S.,

A bill to amend section 4398 of the revised statutes, relating to offenses against lives and persons of individuals,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 133, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huntly, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Pape, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Tanner, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 66.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Conley, Derthick, Gilen, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Krueger, Langer, Meiklejohn, Saugestad, Stewart and Winans — 15.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Buckstaff, Clarke, Davis, Gray, Lane, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, McDill, Ostrander, Peterson, Pierce, S. W., Rogers, Schatz, Tate and Thayer — 19.

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LETTERS, PETITIONS, Etc.

By Mr. Harrington:

Pet. No. 431, A.,

Petition of Stephen Whaling and 3,500 others, working men and citizens of the city of Milwaukee, praying for the passage of No. 355, A., a bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

To General File.

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On motion of Mr. Horn,

The assembly adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1882.

9:30 A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Roehl.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Peterson, Rogers and Tate.

*Absent without leave* — Mr. Schatz.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Howell:

Pet. No. 432, A.,

Petition of Robert Bar'ow and 110 others in favor of the passage of No. 355, A., relating to labor statistics.

To General File.

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By Mr. DeLano:

Pet. No. 433, A.,

Remonstrance of R. Cramer and 40 other doctors against No. 335, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Kidd:

Pet. No. 434, A.,

Remonstrance of Geo. F. Gay, M. D., and 3 other physicians of Muscoda, Grant county, against passage of No. 335, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Loomis:

Pet. No. 435, A.,

Remonstrance by F. H. Canfield against the passage of No. 335, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Milliken:

Pet. No. 436, A.,

Remonstrance of Dr. H. C. Vanairsdale, of Waushara county, against the passage of No. 335, A.

To General File.

By Mr. Root:

Pet. No. 437, A.,

Petition of 135 citizens in favor of No. 248, A., to abandon a part of the Sheboygan and Calumet Plank Road Co., being on the line of said road and in the vicinity thereof.

To committee on Roads and Bridges.

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### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Borchardt:

Res. No. 51, A.,

*Resolved*, That the use of this assembly chamber be given for a legislative party on Friday evening, March 24, 1882.

Mr. Borchardt moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution considered at this time.

Which was lost on a division: ayes, 37; noes, 38.

The resolution lies over.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred No. 38, S.,

A bill authorizing the Ashland Boom and Canal Company to construct and maintain booms in Bad river and the Kakagan, and to acquire certain land of the state of Wisconsin necessary therefor,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same back with a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

W. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred  
No. 438, A.,

A bill to provide for acquiring land or an easement therein by  
rights of eminent domain in certain cases,

Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the  
same back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the  
substitute.

W. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

Referred to select committee consisting of Mr. Apple.

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The committee on Cities, to whom was referred  
No. 408, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Neillsville,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same  
back with amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass  
when so amended.

C. E. SHEPARD,  
*Chairman.*

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has non-concurred in  
the assembly amendments to

No. 82, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised stat-  
utes of 1878, entitled "of the legislature."

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#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

No. 82, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on Legislative Expenditures.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, re-  
lating to the erection and repairing of bridges.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to amend section 2625 of the revised statutes,

Were severally recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend section 2614 of the revised statutes,

Was read a third time and passed.

## BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.

The question being upon the indefinite postponement of the resolution,

The assembly refused to indefinitely postpone, and the resolution was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

The amendments reported by the standing committee were adopted, and the resolution as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time on a division: ayes, 45; noes, 13.

No. 248, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed on a division: ayes, 40; noes, 38.

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On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

The assembly resolved itself into a

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of Bills,

Mr. Chamberlain in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

## MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of bills, have gone through with the same, and have instructed me to report the following bills back without amendment:

No. 89, A.,

A bill to regulate the construction of highways roads and streets, across railroad tracks.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 238 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181, revised statutes of 1878.

No. 254, A.,

A bill to provide suitable grounds for military drill and gymnastic exercises for students of the university.

No. 341, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 311 of the laws of 1881, relating to the improvement of Aminicon river and lake in Douglas county.

No. 355, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

No. 434, A.,

A bill to provide for reconstructing, heating and ventilating university hall.

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No. 478, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 452, A.,

A bill to amend section 1527 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to provide for the proper care, nursing and maintenance of illegitimate, deserted and dependent children under the age of five years, and to provide for the detention and employment of dissolute and unmarried mothers in certain cases.

No. 69, S.,

A bill relating to illuminating oils and the inspection thereof, and amendatory of chapter 288 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to regulate the sale of illuminating oils, and to repeal chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 217, S.,

A bill to declare the legal effect of the payments made under chapter 110 of the laws of 1882, and to constitute the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company the assignee of certain of the claims paid under said chapter, and to authorize offsets and counter claims in the cases therein mentioned.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. R. McDonald, justice of the peace of the city of Ahnapee.

No. 145, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 452, A.,

Was laid over for the present.

No. 355, A.,

Was recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 254, A.,

Was recommitted to a select committee of one, Mr. Keyes.

Nos. 89 and 72, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 366, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow.

No. 341, A.,

Was refused an engrossment and third reading.

No. 478, A.

Mr. Price offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to the end of section 2 the following: Provided, that their next annual exhibition shall not be held at the same time of the next annual exhibition of the Northern Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the amendment was adopted,

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Barber, Bartlett, Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Clarke, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Estabrook, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Huchting, Juve, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Milliken, Murray, Pape, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pooler, Price, Rewey, Ryan, Saugestad, Stanley, Stewart, Thayer, Thorp, Vought and Zabel — 49.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Conley, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huntly, Jeché, Keogh, Keyes, Maxon, Meiklejohn, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Root, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stone, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 39.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Buckstaff, Jones, Loomis, MacBride, Moran, Peterson, Rogers, Shear, Tanner and Tate — 12.

The amendments proposed by the standing committee to

No. 434, A.,

Were adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 135, S.,

Was recommitted to committee on Judiciary.

No. 69, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 145, S.

Mr. Price offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to the end of section 2 the following: Provided, that their next annual exhibition shall not be held at the same time of the next annual exhibition of the State Agricultural Society.

Which was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered to a third reading.

No. 452, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 217, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that

No. 318, A.,

Be considered at this time,

Which prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed on a division: ayes, 41; noes, 4.

The clerk was instructed to correct the title so as to correspond with the body of the bill.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate returns to the assembly, for further consideration,

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 211 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes.

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### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Mr. Keyes asked and obtained unanimous consent to move a reconsideration of the vote by which

No. 164, S.,

Was concurred in.

The vote was then reconsidered.

Mr. Keyes offered a substitute.

Which was adopted, and the bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Couley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Jeché, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Pape, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Ryan, Saugestad, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Vought, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 74.

*Noes* — None.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Buckstaff, Estabrook, Gilen, Gray, Horn, Huntly, Jones, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, Moran, Ostrander, Peterson, Pooler, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Schatz, Shear, Tanner, Tate, Thayer and Thorp — 26.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 115, A.,

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Beloit, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended by changing title,

No. 304, A.,

A bill to authorize an investigation of the causes of the overflow of the Chippewa river, in Dunn county, and a preliminary survey for the construction of levees, dikes, etc., and to prevent the same.

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SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 115 and 304, A.,

Were concurred in.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred

No. 151, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and when so amended recommend its passage.

Mr. Haben dissenting.

WILLIAM S. GRUBB,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the American Legion of Honor, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments and to recommend the passage of said bill when so amended.

GEO. D. McDILL,  
*Chairman.*



The committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred  
No. 183, S.,

A bill for the improvement of the St. Croix river,  
Have considered the same, and instructed me to report the same  
back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so  
amended.

WM. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. McDill,  
The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed by the  
committee to  
No. 183, S.  
Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

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On motion of Mr. Krueger,  
The assembly adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

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7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.  
The speaker in the chair.  
The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
No. 355, A.,  
A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics,  
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its  
passage when so amended.

J. W. OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*

The committee have received petitions with about 4,000 names,  
asking for the passage of this bill.

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The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred  
Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,  
Relating to the oppressed condition of the people of Ireland,  
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it  
do pass when so amended.

W. T. PARRY,  
*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Printing, to whom was referred  
No. 285, A.,  
A bill to provide for the letting of county printing in Crawford  
county to the lowest bidder,  
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same back with the recommendation that it be in-  
definitely postponed.

No. 157, A.,  
A bill to amend section 331, chapter 20 of the revised statutes,  
entitled "of public printing,"  
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same back with amendments as reported, and recom-  
mend that it do pass when so amended.

J. B. VOSBURGH,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred  
No. 362, A.,  
A bill to amend the revised statutes, relating to the taxing of  
railroads,  
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 236, A.,  
A bill compelling railroad corporations to provide and carry  
chemical fire extinguishers in passenger cars,  
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same back with the recommendation that it be in-  
definitely postponed.

WM. S. STANLEY, Jr.,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom  
referred  
No. 346, A.,  
A bill to amend section 1052 of the revised statutes of 1878, re-  
lating to the assessment of property,  
Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me  
to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its  
passage when so amended.

No. 228, S.,

A bill relating to the assessment of personal property for taxation,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. W. REWEY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 128, A.,

A bill to regulate the letting of certain contracts for county printing,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be referred to committee on Printing.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

No. 140, S.,

A bill to encourage and protect the production of wool, and amendatory of section 670 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes.

No. 213, S.,

A bill in relation to the trial of civil actions in court of record, and to amend section 2452 of chapter 114, revised statutes, entitled of county courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that they be concurred in when so amended.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Adams to grant certain lands and other property to aid in the construction of railroads,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 63, S.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of chapter 330 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to liens upon logs and lumber, and amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167 of the general laws for the year 1879, and chapter 62 of the general laws for the year 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to amend section 655, chapter 35, revised statutes, relating to change of county seats,

Have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation, alteration and destruction of public records,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that the senate amendment be non-concurred in.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to authorize a settlement of the judgment therein named.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to prevent undue tinkering with the statutes, to restrict legislation, and to better subserve the interests of the people.

No. 283, A.,

A bill to regulate the navigation of the Chippewa river, and the floating and distribution of logs therein.

No. 450, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 305 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of actions of ejectment.

No. 61, S.,

A bill to amend section 2927 of chapter 129 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled of costs and fees allowed parties in the circuit court.

No. 94, S.,

A bill to amend section 3774 of chapter 161 of the revised statutes, entitled of costs and fees.

No. 221, S.,

A bill to amend section 3358 of chapter 145, revised statutes, entitled of forcible entry and unlawful detainer,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered as to No. 128, A.

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The committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 82, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

And also recommend that the assembly adhere to its previous amendments.

E. I. KIDD,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on State Lands, to whom was referred

No. 146, S.,

A bill ceding to the United States the right to overflow certain lands of the state, and relinquishing the claims of the state to damages occasioned hereby.

No. 151, S.,

A bill to provide for restoring to market certain lands mentioned in chapter 316 of the laws of 1880,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that they be concurred in.

C. A. DAVIS,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 247, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard, and amendatory of section 635 of revised statutes.

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2172 of chapter 98 of the revised statutes, entitled of estates in dower and by the curtesy.

No. 240, A.,

A bill relative to the selection of jurors in the circuit courts.

No. 482, A.,

A bill to ascertain the situation and value of the securities held by the state for trust funds loaned to individuals.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the laws of 1881, relating to taking of fish in lakes, and to repeal chapter 351, session laws of 1865, and chapter 171 of the laws of 1874.

No. 382, A.,

A bill to authorize James H. Weed, S. Bryant and Alfred Weed to erect, construct and maintain dams and other improvements in Spring Brook, Langlade county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of facilitating the running, driving and floating of logs.

No. 472, A.,

A bill in relation to railroads.

No. 325, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 7, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 42 of the general laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1935 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the town of Kewaunee to build and maintain a bridge across the Kewaunee river.

No. 158, S.,

A bill relating to hospitals for the insane, and amendatory of chapter 266 of the laws of 1880.

No. 152, S.,

A bill relating to the measure of damages in actions to recover possession of logs, timber or lumber wrongfully cut from the lands of another, or the value thereof, and amendatory of section 4269 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 28, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 102 of the revised statutes, in relation to title to real property by descent,

Have considered the same, and have directed me to report the same back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of the session laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of Fond du Lac,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. E. SHEPARD,  
*Chairman.*

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 356, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of inspection of stationary engines,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports it back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. P. HARRINGTON,  
*Committee.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

*To the senate and assembly:*

The committee of Conference, to whom was referred the matter in difference between the two houses relative to No. 186, A., respectfully report that they are unable to agree, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of said matter.

R. J. FLINT,  
THOS. R. HUDD,  
H. M. ACKLEY,

*Committee on the part of the senate.*

E. W. KEYES,  
CHAS. E. SHEPARD,  
ED. KEOGH,

*Committee on the part of the assembly.*

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 438, A.,

A bill for acquiring land or an easement therein by rights of eminent domain in certain cases,

Desire to report the same back with a substitute, and recommend its passage.

ADAM APPLE,

*Committee.*

No. 438, A., with substitute, was referred to the committee on Claims.

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The select committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 153, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Stanley dissenting.

ED. KEOGH,

*Chairman.*

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes,

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

C. E. SHEPARD,

*Committee.*

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Mr. Price moved that the unanimous consent be given to allow the committee on Judiciary 24 hours additional time in which to report bills in their possession.

Which prevailed.

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### SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order at this hour being

No. 481, A.,

A bill to extend the right of suffrage to women,

Mr. Price offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the words "section one" in the first line of said bill and by inserting the following: Article (3) of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin is hereby amended by adding thereto the following to constitute section seven (7) of article three (3) of the constitution of Wisconsin: Every female person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who shall have resided in the state for one year next preceding any election, and in the election district where she offers to vote such time as may be prescribed by the legislature, not exceeding thirty days, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such

election and shall be eligible to hold any office voted for at such election; provided that in incorporated cities and villages, the legislature may provide for the registration of such electors, and prescribe proper rules and regulations therefor; but all the rights conferred by this section shall be subject to the qualifications and restrictions imposed upon other voters by section one (1) of article three (3) of the constitution of Wisconsin, except the qualification and restriction of color imposed by said section one (1) of said article three (3).

The ayes and noes being demanded, the amendment was lost.

The vote being as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Brownson, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Gabriel, Gray, Hogan, Kidd, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Murray, Ostrander, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Rewey, Shear, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Thayer, Warner, Washburn, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 36.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Krueger, Loomis, Marshall, Maxon, McDill, McDonnell, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Proctor, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shepard, Tanner, Thorp, Wakefield and Winans — 50.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bolender, Buckstaff, Everts, Fingado, Langer, MacBride, Parry, Pooler, Rogers, Stanley, Stone, Tate, Vosburgh and Williams — 14.

Mr. Price then offered a second amendment:

Amend bill No. 481, A., by striking out all after the word "section one," and by inserting the following: Article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, to constitute section seven (7) of article three (3) of the constitution of Wisconsin: Every female person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who shall have resided in the state for one year next preceding any town, village, city or school district election, and in the election district where she offers to vote, such time as may be prescribed by the legislature not exceeding thirty days, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such election, and shall be eligible to hold any office voted for at such election: provided, that in incorporated cities and villages the legislature may provide for the registration of such electors, and prescribe proper rules and regulations therefor; but all the rights conferred by this section shall be subject to the qualifications and restrictions imposed upon other voters by section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin, except the qualifications and restrictions of color imposed by said section 1 of said article 3.

Mr. Horn moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.



## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. McDill:

No. 52, A.,

*Resolved*, That the use of the assembly chamber for the afternoon of March 23d, be granted to the select committee on the Fox river overflow, for the purpose of hearing arguments on the subject committed to it.

Which was adopted on a division: ayes, 45; noes, 13.

On motion of Mr. Moran,

The assembly adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1882.

9:30 A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pradt.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLauro, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Rogers and Tate.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. MacBride, McDill, McDonnell and Ryan.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

## LETTERS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Mr. Keyes:

Pet. No. 437, A.,

Petition of P. Henkle, W. A. Booth and M. S. Klauber, and 60 others, workmen and citizens of Madison, in favor of the passage of No. 355, A.

To General File.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted the committee on Enrolled Bills during the morning session.

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## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Root:

Res. No. 53, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly*, That hereafter no members shall speak longer than ten minutes on any one subject, except by leave.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Wakefield:

No. 54, A.,

*Resolved*, That no member shall be allowed to speak more than twice upon any question, and not over ten minutes each time.

Was, on motion of Mr. Horn,

Laid on the table.

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The speaker called Mr. Horn to the chair.

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## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Relating to the oppressed condition of the people of Ireland.

The substitute reported by the committee on Federal Relations was adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 28, A.,

Fixing the time for final adjournment.

Mr. Maxon moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Tuesday, March 28th.

Pending the question,

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Res. No. 51, A.,

Granting the assembly chamber for a party on Friday, March 24.

Mr. Borchardt moved to amend by striking out the words "Friday, March 24," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Wednesday, March 29."

Which prevailed.

And the resolution as amended was adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Carmichael, Couley, Derthick, Estabrook, Everts, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Howell, Huchting,

Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Moran, Murray, Ostrander, Pierce, H., Pooler, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Stanley, Stone, Thayer, Vosburgh, Washburn, Williams and Zabel — 48.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davis, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Holehouse, Horn, Huntly, Jeebe, Jones, Juve, Loomis, MacBride, Milliken, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Tanner, Thorp, Wakefield, Warner and Winans — 44.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Fingado, McDill, McDonnell, O'Neill, Rogers, Tate and Mr. Speaker — 8.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Proposing constitutional amendment relative to incorporating cities.

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Amending section 2, article 10, of the constitution.

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 478, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 217, S.,

A bill to declare the legal effect of the payments made under chapter 10 of the laws of 1882, and to constitute the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company the assignee of certain of the claims paid under said chapter, and to authorize offsets and counter claims in the cases therein mentioned.

No. 145, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,

Have consideration the same, and have directed me to report the same back without correction.

No. 476, A.,

A bill to amend sections 725, 2432 and sundry other sections of the revised statutes, relative to practice and procedure, and to repeal sections 2534 and 4112 of the revised statutes,

Have considered the same, and direct me to report the same back with an amendment.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

The amendment reported by the committee on Bills in their Third Reading to

No. 476, A.,

Was adopted.

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The committee on Cities, to whom was referred

No. 175, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 257 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act amendatory of subchapter 6 of chapter 111 of the private and local laws of 1867, relating to the charter of the city of Hudson,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with an amendment, and with recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

C. E. SHEPARD,  
*Chairman.*

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The senate amendment to

No. 120, A.,

Was not concurred in.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 124, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the revised statutes, relating to the inspection and measurement of logs, timber and lumber, as amended by chapter 225 of the laws of 1881.

Has concurred in

No. 63, A.,

A bill relating to the additional assessment of highway taxes, and amendatory of section 1244, chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 184 of the general laws of 1874.

No. 165, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36, laws of 1878, entitled an act relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments.

No. 260, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the division of towns, and amendatory of section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the division of towns.

No. 307, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect manner of scaling logs in District No. 9.

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 105 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to allow general accident insurance companies to do business in this state.

No. 400, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 108, laws of 1881, relating to the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 130 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act in relation to the house of correction of Milwaukee county, and amendatory of section 2514 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 407, A.,

A bill to authorize Philip Rossman, his heirs and assigns, to construct, repair and maintain a certain dam on Rock creek in Clark county, Wisconsin.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 460, A.,

A bill to authorize the Wolf River Manufacturing Company to maintain a dam across the Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, Wisconsin.

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 100 of the general laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

No. 425, A.,

A bill to provide for building dams on and otherwise improving Jump river, this state, for log driving purposes.

And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 102, S.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 167 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Joseph Mackey, his heirs or assigns, to erect and maintain, or keep up and maintain a dam across the Baraboo river in the west half of section ten in town twelve, range four east, in Sauk county.

No. 238, S.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has indefinitely postponed

No. 265, A.,

A bill to amend section 1110, revised statutes of 1878.

No. 264, A.,

A bill relating to town insurance companies.

No. 46, A.,

A bill relating to clerk of the circuit court, and amendatory of section 745 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 26, A.,

A bill relating to deed by special guardian, and to amend section 2213 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 430, A.,

A bill to amend section 1537 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes, in relation to the discharge from the county jail of any person adjudged to be the father of a bastard child.

No. 81, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Gottlieb Susdtka sum of money therein named.

No. 82, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Henry Pooch a sum of money therein named.

No. 37, A.,

A bill to amend section 4397 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, in relation to the punishment of crime.

No. 45, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 204 of the laws of 1881, relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks,

No. 56, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 147 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 4882 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of inquests of the dead.

No. 60, A.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the county board of supervisors of Door county, in relation to ferry.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 92 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to the area of villages, and amendatory of section 854 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 108, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 81 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 95 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon, approved March 12, 1881.

No. 154, A.,

A bill to annul section 1 of chapter 108 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

No. 136, A.,

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated food and drugs.

No. 203, A.,

A bill to secure the establishment and maintenance of public watering places.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to protect game.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend section 261 of the revised statutes, relating to the rate of interest for which trust funds may be loaned.

No. 310, A.,

A bill to authorize the organization and maintenance of evening schools in the common school districts of the state.

No. 320, A.,

A bill relating to sureties in criminal cases, and to amend section 4815 of the revised statutes.

No. 126, A.,

A bill to allow general storm insurance companies, insuring property against damages by wind, to do business in this state.

No. 276, A.,

A bill providing additional compensation for justices of the peace in incorporated cities.

No. 368, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Wisconsin Conference of Charities and Corrections.

No. 288, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 57, general laws of 1878.

No. 405, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and their continuing in office.

No. 357, A.,

A bill to amend section 2993 of chapter 130 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to sale of real estate on execution.

Jt. Res. No. 20, A.,

To furnish Blue Books for the chief clerks, sergeant-at-arms and others.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

Joint resolution amending section number 2, article 10, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 24, A.,

A bill to provide for the numbering of houses, stores and other buildings in villages.

No. 357, A.,

A bill to amend section 2993 of chapter 130 of revised statutes of 1878, relating to the sale of real estate on execution.

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to  
Nos. 425, 460 and 281, A.,  
Were concurred in.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR  
FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 102, S.,  
Was referred to committee on Incorporations.  
No. 238, S.,  
Was referred to General File.

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## SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 152, S.,  
A bill relating to the measure of damages in certain actions to  
recover possession of logs, timber or lumber wrongfully cut from  
the lands of another, or the value thereof, and amendatory of sec-  
tion 4296 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 47, S.,  
A bill to amend chapter 127 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act  
to authorize the town of Kewaunee to build and maintain a bridge  
across the Kewaunee river.

No. 7, S.,  
A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 42 of the general laws of  
1881, and amendatory of section 1935 of chapter 89 of the revised  
statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations.

No. 28, S.,  
A bill to amend chapter 102 of the revised statutes, in relation  
to titles to real property by descent,  
Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 158, S.,  
A bill relating to hospitals for the insane, and amendatory of  
chapter 266 of the laws of 1880,  
Was laid aside until evening.

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## ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 482, A.,  
A bill to ascertain the situation and value of the securities held  
by the state for trust funds loaned to individuals.

No. 472, A.,  
A bill in relation to railroads.

No. 229, A.,  
A bill to amend section 2172 of chapter 98 of the revised statutes,  
entitled of estates in dower and by the curtesy.



No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the laws of 1881, relating to taking of fish in lakes, and to repeal chapter 351, session laws of 1865, and chapter 171, laws of 1874,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 240, A.,

A bill relating to the selection of jurors in circuit courts.

The question being shall the bill pass, it was decided in the negative.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Everts, Hogan, Juve, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Pape, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Rewey, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 46.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Carmichael, Conley, Elver, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Leonardson, Loomis, Maxon, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Proctor, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Wakefield, Washburn, Williams and Zabel — 47.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, DeLano, Fingado, Krueger, MacBride, McDonnell and Rogers — 7.

Mr. Keyes moved that the vote by which the assembly refused to pass

No. 240, A.,

Be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being ordered, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Everts, Gray, Harrington, Hogan, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Pape, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Williams, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 54.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Carmichael, Conley, DeLano, Elver, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jones, Keogh, Loomis, Maxon, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Peterson, Root, Ryan, Stewart, Tanner, Wakefield, Washburn and Zabel — 35.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Fingado, Jeché, Krueger, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, McDonnell, Ostrander, Rogers and Tate — 11.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill,  
The ayes and noes being demanded, but not seconded,  
The bill was then read a third time and passed.

No. 325, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, relating to  
excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Was read a third time, and the assembly refused to pass the bill.

No. 382, A.,

A bill to authorize James H. Weed, S. Bryant and Alfred Weed  
to erect, construct and maintain dams and other improvements in  
Spring Brook, Langlade county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of fa-  
cilitating the running, driving and floating of logs,

Was laid over until this evening.

No. 247, A.,

A bill to amend section 635 of revised statutes, relating to the  
Wisconsin National Guard,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate,  
Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis,  
Carmichael, Clarke, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Harring-  
ton, Horn, Howell, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Leonardson, Lind-  
say, Loomis, Marshall, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller,  
Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler,  
Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stan-  
ley, Stevens, Stone, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Wash-  
burn, Williams and Winans — 58.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Chamberlain, Conley, Derthick,  
Elver, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Huch-  
ting, Huntly, Jeché, Krueger, Langer, Maxon, McConnell, Meikle-  
john, Moran, O'Neill, Pape, Peterson, Ryan, Saugestad, Stewart,  
Tanner and Zabel — 28.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bowles, Buckstaff, Davis, De-  
Lano, Eidemiller, Fingado, Jones, Lane, MacBride, McDonnell,  
Rogers, Tate, Thorp and Mr. Speaker — 14.

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The speaker resumed the chair.

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## BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

No. 422, A.,

Was adopted.

Mr. Kidd offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after the word "sum" in the 7th line of the  
printed bill, the words "as interest."

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Pending the consideration of the motion,

Mr. Murray moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was lost.

The motion to recommit to the committee on Judiciary was lost,

And the amendment offered by Mr. Kidd was adopted.

Mr. Horn offered the following amendment:

Insert on the eighth line at the beginning of the line the word "such."

Which was lost on a division: ayes, 12; noes, 28.

Mr. Shepard offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following: "But the prohibition against maintaining an action on such securities herein contained shall apply only to such notes, bonds, mortgages or other securities as shall be made and delivered on or after the date when this law goes into effect."

Which was adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Cabanis, Conley, DeLauro, Derthick, Eidemiller, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, Loomis, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Wakefield, Warner, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 46.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davis, Elver, Estabrook, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Hogan, Holehouse, Jeché, Jones, Kidd, Leonardson, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDowell, O'Neill, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Washburn and Zabel — 45.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Carmichael, Fingado, Krueger, McDill, McDonnell, Rogers, Tate and Williams — 9.

Mr. Horn offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "security" in the 8th line, the words "required to be stamped as aforesaid."

Which was adopted.

Mr. S. W. Pierce offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "mortgage or other security" where they occur in the third line of section 1, printed bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "not secured by mortgage or other lien on real estate when the mortgagor or other party granting the lien has contracted to pay the taxes thereon."

Which was lost.

Mr. Keyes moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary,

Which was lost on a division: ayes, 33; noes, 38.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time on a division: ayes, 49; noes, 32.

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On motion of Mr. Horn,

The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

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7:30 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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Mr. Thorp moved that all rules interfering with the present consideration of

No. 238, S.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts,  
Be suspended.

Which motion prevailed.

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The speaker called Mr. Keogh to the chair.

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Mr. Gilson offered the following amendment:

Amend No. 238, S., by striking out lines 42 and 43 of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The counties of Eau Claire and Chippewa shall constitute the twenty-fifth senate district."

Strike out line 48 of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The counties of Trempealeau, Buffalo and Pepin shall constitute the twenty-ninth senate district."

Strike out the 29th line of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The counties of Dunn and Pierce shall constitute the thirtieth senate district."

Which was adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

Ayes — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Barber, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Derthick, Eidemiller, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Jeché, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, Loomis, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Moran, Murray, Peterson, Pierce, H., Saugestad, Schatz, Shepard, Stevens, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Warner, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 43.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Gabriel, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Keogh, Maxon, Meiklejohn, Moeller, O'Neill, Pape, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Smith, Stanley, Winans and Zabel — 29.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Horn, Jones, Krueger, Leonardson, MacBride, Marshall, McDonnell, Ostrander, Phillips, Price, Rogers, Root, Shear, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Voburgh, Wakefield and Williams — 28.

Mr. Brownson offered the following amendment:

An amendment to conform to original, as reported by the committee, by striking out all that part pertaining to the redistricting of Walworth county, and insert the following: "The towns of Darien, Delavan, Richmond, Sharon, Sugar Creek and Whitewater, excepting therefrom the village of Elkhorn in the county of Walworth, shall constitute the first assembly district of said county.

"The towns of Bloomfield, East Troy, Geneva, La Fayette, Lynn, Lyons, Spring Prairie, Troy and Walworth, and the village of Elkhorn, shall constitute the second assembly district in said county."

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thorp offered the following amendment:

Amend 238, S., by striking out lines 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150, and insert in place thereof the following:

"The towns of Woodville and Harrison in Calumet county, and Buchanan, Kaukauna, Freedom, Osborn and Black Creek in Outagamie county, shall constitute an assembly district."

The city of Appleton and the town of Grand Chute and Center, in Outagamie county, shall constitute an assembly district.

The towns of Bovina, Cicero, Dale, Deer Creek, Ellington, Greenville, Horton, Liberty, Main, Maple Creek, Seymour, the city of Seymour and the third ward of the city of New London, in Outagamie county, shall constitute an assembly district.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gray moved the previous question,

Which being seconded,

The question being, shall the main question be now put,

It was decided in the negative.

The ayes and noes being required,

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Clarke, Conley, Eidemiller, Elver, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Keogh, Kidd, Lane, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, O'Neill, Price, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Stanley, Winans and Zabel — 40.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bowles, Brownson, Carmichael, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Estabrook, Everts, Hogan, Howell, Juve, Keyes, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moel-

ler, Moran, Murray, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Proctor, Saugestad, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 49.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Jones, Krueger, McDonnell, Ostrander, Rogers, Stewart, Tate and Williams — 11.

Mr. Hogan then offered the following amendment:

Amend No. 238, S., by striking out all of lines 133, 134, 135, 136, 137 and 138 of printed bill and insert the following:

The towns of Ashwaubenon, Green Bay, Humboldt, Howard, Preble, Pittsfield, Scott, Suamico and city of Green Bay, and city of Ft. Howard, in the county of Brown, shall constitute the first assembly district in said county.

The towns of Allouez, Bellevue, Depere, Eaton, Glenmore, Holland, Lawrence, Morrison, New Denmark, Rockland, Wrightstown and villages of East Depere and West Depere, shall constitute the second assembly district in Brown county.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gillen offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out lines 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110 and 111 and insert in lieu thereof the following: The towns of Herman, Mosel, Sheboygan and city of Sheboygan, in the county of Sheboygan, shall constitute the first assembly district.

The towns of Greenbush, Lyndon, Mitchell, Russell, Rhine, Plymouth, town and city, shall constitute the second assembly district of Sheboygan county.

The towns of Holland, Lima, Scott, Sherman, Wilson, Sheboygan Falls, town and village, shall constitute the third assembly district of Sheboygan county.

Which was lost.

The bill was then read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Winans and Zabel — 82.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bartlett, Bishop, B. P., Gillen, Gray, Jones, Keogh, Pape and Tanner — 8.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Goedjen, Krueger, McDonnell, Rogers, Tate, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 10.

On motion of Mr. Abert,  
The rules were suspended, and the amendments reported by the committee to

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the American Legion of Honor, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881,

Were adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and passed.

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On motion of Mr. Price,  
The assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of Bills,

Mr. Price in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the General File of bills, have gone through with the same, and have instructed me to report the following bills back without amendment:

No. 44, A.,

A bill to authorize a settlement of the judgment therein named.

No. 112, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 331, chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to prevent undue tinkering with the statutes, to restrict legislation, and to better subserve the interests of the people.

No. 236, A.,

A bill compelling railroad corporations to provide and carry chemical fire extinguishers in passenger cars.

No. 283, A.,

A bill to regulate the navigation of the Chippewa river, and the floating and distribution of logs therein.

No. 285, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of county printing in Crawford county to the lowest bidder.

No. 344, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 240 of the session laws of 1879, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the city charter of Fond du Lac.

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend section 1052 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment of property.

No. 355, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to provide for a system of inspection of stationary engines.

No. 408, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Neillsville.

No. 450, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 305 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of ejectment.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Adams to grant certain lands and other property to aid in the construction of railroads.

No. 61, S.,

A bill to amend section 2927 of chapter 129 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, entitled of costs and fees allowed parties in the circuit court.

No. 151, S.,

A bill providing for restoring to market certain lands mentioned in chapter 316 of the laws of 1880.

No. 63, S.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of chapter 330 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to liens upon logs and lumber, and amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167 of the general laws for the year 1879, and chapter 62 of the general laws for the year 1880.

No. 82, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature.

No. 94, S.,

A bill to amend section 3774 of chapter 161 of the revised statutes, entitled of costs and fees.

No. 140, S.,

A bill to encourage and protect the production of wool, and amendatory of section 670 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes.

No. 146, S.,

A bill ceding to the United States the right to overflow certain lands of the state, and relinquishing the claims of the state to damages occasioned hereby.

No. 153, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to amend section 655, chapter 35, revised statutes, relating to change of county seats.



No. 213, S.,

■ A bill in relation to the trial of civil actions in courts of record, and to amend section 2452 of chapter 114, revised statutes, entitled of county courts.

No. 221, S.,

A bill to amend section 3358 of chapter 145, revised statutes, entitled of forcible entry and unlawful detainer.

No. 228, S.,

A bill relating to the [assessment of personal property for taxation.

No. 483, A.,

A bill relating to the inspection, sale and use of illuminating oils, and amending and codifying all laws relating thereto.

No. 175, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 257 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act amendatory of sub-chapter 6 of chapter 111 of the private and local laws of 1867, relating to the charter of the city of Hudson.

No. 38, S.,

A bill authorizing the Ashland Boom and Canal Company to construct and maintain booms in Bad river and the Kakagan, and to acquire certain land of the state of Wisconsin necessary therefor.

No. 151, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls.

No. 335, A.,

A bill for the protection of the people against imposition and fraud in the practice of medicines and surgery, and amendatory of section 1436 of the revised statutes of 1878, and repealing chapter 256 of the laws of 1881, relating to the prevention of quackery.

And

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes, relating to the taxing of railroads.

No. 480, A.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane and appropriating \$185,000 therefor,

With amendments.

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Mr. Haben called up

No. 382, A.,

Which was laid aside this morning, and offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding after section 1 of the engrossed bill: provided, that the legislature shall have power at any time to amend or repeal this act.

Which was adopted.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 55, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix at Hudson,

Have considered the same, and direct me to report the same back with an amendment.

The amendment proposed by the committee on Bills in their Third Reading to

No. 55, S.,

Was adopted.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 316, A.,

A bill to amend section 1452, chapter 59, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to cemeteries.

No. 343, A.,

A bill to authorize sureties in criminal cases to surrender the principal.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 373 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Winneconne in the county of Winnebago.

No. 350, A.,

A bill relating to salaries of deputy sheriffs in Milwaukee county.

No. 256, A.,

A bill in relation to the entry of judgments in certain cases.

No. 291, A.,

A bill to amend section 1951 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to authorize an investigation of the cause of the overflow of the Chippewa river, in Dunn county.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to change the voting place in the town of Brannan, Price county.

No. 401, A.,

A bill respecting corporations for the manufacture and sale of gas.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to authorize Henry Stearns, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Embarrass river, on lands owned by him in Shawano county.

No. 312, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 159 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

No. 322, A.,

A bill amending section 1938 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the laws of 1881, in relation to fences.

No. 337, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of towns of Rock Falls and Merrill, in Lincoln county, by detaching a portion thereof and attaching it to the town of Scott, all in Lincoln county.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Beloit, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 160, A.,

A bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

S. C. McDOWELL,  
*Acting Chairman.*

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 422, A.,

U A bill to amend section 1056 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to the assessment of taxes.

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1876, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report them back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to the committee on Bills in their Third Reading.

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On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The rules were suspended, and

Nos. 297 and 298, A.,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. MacBride,  
The rules were suspended, and the amendments proposed by the  
committee to

No. 408, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Neilsville.

Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

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On motion of Mr. Horn,  
The assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pradt.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S.W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Rogers and Tate.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Fingado, Jones, McDonnell, Moran and Stewart.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Messrs. Fingado and McDonnell indefinitely,

To Messrs. Leonardson, Meiklejohn and Moran until Tuesday evening.

To Messrs. Beckwith and Horn after the evening session until Monday evening.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. MacBride:

Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That the governor be and he is hereby requested to return to the assembly No. 172, A., A bill to authorize Charles H. Moss, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve the Black river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin.

Adopted.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, relating to the erection and repairing of bridges.

No. 157, S.,

A bill in relation to the fees of witnesses called to testify as experts, and amendatory of subdivision 5 of section 4067 of revised statutes,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 109, S.,

A bill to amend section 4714, revised statutes, entitled of appeals,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. R. McDonald, justice of the peace of the city of Ahnapee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

S. W. PIERCE  
*Chairman.*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Flambeau to issue bonds to pay the judgment against it in favor of McKinley and Evans.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a dam across Babb's creek, in the county of Sauk.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from the village of Misha Mokwa, in Buffalo county, to the village of Pepin, in Pepin county.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said company.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau, to Hillsborough, in the county of Vernon.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended.

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to provide for the improvement of certain parts of the west branch of the Wolf river.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 316, general laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green Lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green Lake district.

No. 4, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 297, laws of 1881, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony.

Has refused to concur in

No. 395, A.,

A bill to amend section 1436 of chapter 58 of the revised statutes, entitled of medical societies.

No. 439, A.,

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of fences along the line of highways in certain cases.

And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 208, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of fees for the recording of births and deaths.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendment to

No. 164, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 211 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes.

No. 183, S.,

A bill for the improvement of the St. Croix river.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 375, A.,

A bill to amend section 1741 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes, relating to the fees of lumber inspectors.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,

Providing for the final adjournment of the legislature.

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#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 235, 274 and 4, A.,

Were concurred in.

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#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 208, S.,

Was referred to committee on Judiciary.

Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,

Mr. Borchardt moved that the resolution be considered at this time.

Which was lost on a division, two-thirds not voting in affirmative: ayes, 41; noes, 34.

The resolution lies over.

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#### SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 217, S.,

A bill to authorize offsets and counter claims in the cases therein mentioned.

No. 55, S.,<sup>1</sup>

A bill to establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix at Hudson.



No. 158, S.,

A bill relating to hospitals for the insane, and amendatory of chapter 266 of the laws of 1880,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 145, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Davis, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 86.

*Noes* — Messrs. Chamberlain, Derthick, Huntly, Saugestad and Winans — 5.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, G. W., Buckstaff, Conley, Fingado, Gillen, McDonnell, Rogers, Stewart and Tate — 9.

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The speaker called Mr. Keyes to the chair.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 382, A.,

A bill to authorize James H. Weed, S. Bryant and Alfred Weed to construct and maintain dams and otherwise improve Spring Brook, Langlade county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of facilitating the running, driving and floating of logs.

No. 476, A.,

A bill to amend sections 725, 2432 and sundry other sections of the revised statutes, relative to practice and procedure, and to repeal sections 2534, 4111 and 4112 of the revised statutes,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

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Mr. Stone moved that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to arrest the speaker and bring him before the bar of the house.

Which motion prevailed, and the order was executed.

The speaker *pro tem*, appointed Mr. Price [to arraign Speaker Gilson before the bar of the assembly.

Which he did in the following words:

*Mr. Speaker:* At the opening of the session of this assembly we placed in your hands the gavel, the emblem of control, the badge of power.

At the time many of us were comparatively strangers to you and to each other.

You assumed the trust thus conferred with doubt and diffidence.

You have presided over our deliberations for these long weeks, and now when we are about to part, your fellow members, through me, desire to testify to you our individual and collective acknowledgments of our high regard for you as a presiding officer, a sound legislator, a genial gentleman, and an honest man.

In looking back over the days of the session, we recognize the fact that under your government the most unpretending has had the same consideration of the most distinguished — that strict impartiality, unvarying courtesy and fairness has distinguished all your rulings, and to-day I voice the sentiments of the entire assembly when I say we have formed for you a warm and sincere friendship that shall last as long as memory remains.

Desiring to hold through the coming years a place among those you remember and respect, we present you this watch, hoping that as you note its movements, that you will be reminded that a hundred friends are watching *your* movements; rejoicing in your success, and sorrowing over your failures; that each tick of its delicate machinery but indicates a hundred heart-throbs beating with solicitude for your future success and happiness, and as its movements will have the affect to influence you in your business and social life, so will each word or act of yours influence some part of the great brotherhood of man for weal or woe; they in their turn affecting or influencing others, so that your impress will endure through all the coming centuries.

And now, Mr. Speaker, we bid you an official farewell, and we all, of every party, young and old, whether climbing up the rough acclivity of life, or slowly tottering down its sun-set slope, wish that the sun of success may still around you shine

In glittering beams, as pure and bright,  
As when it first adorned the sky,  
And chased from earth the shades of night.

The Speaker responded as follows:

*Gentlemen of the assembly* — It is with the deepest emotion that I thank you for this beautiful offering, and still more do I thank you for the gracious and eloquent words with which you have made this gift so rich; breathing as they do, and I trust as is the truth, words of the most fraternal regard, dearer to my heart than this refined gold.

It has been my fortune this winter to preside over the deliberations of the kindest assemblage of men that ever congregated beneath this dome, and it shall ever be a pleasure to me to

rank them among my true and loyal friends. Gentlemen, I shall wear this token of your esteem, proud of the gift and proud of the givers, until the shadows of my life fall towards the east, and all this world is swallowed up in the great unknown, and it shall record no hour in the years to come in which I shall not hold you, every one, in the most grateful remembrance, recalling the unvarying courtesy of all the members of this assembly towards me, which has made this a most pleasant winter, and one to be stored in the treasure house of memory forever.

Gentlemen, I can only most sincerely thank you.

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### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 55, A.,

WHEREAS, The following dispatch, purporting to come from our representatives in Washington, attempt to dictate to this assembly how it shall apportion the state into congressional districts:

“ WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23, 1882.

“ We do not approve committee plan. Extra member should not be given democrats. Spooner plan far better.

(Signed)

PHILETUS SAWYER,  
ANGUS CAMERON,  
GEO. C. HAZELTON,  
L. B. CASWELL,  
H. L. HUMPHREY,  
C. G. WILLIAMS,  
R. GUENTHER,  
THAD. C. POUND.”

*Therefore Resolved*, That in the opinion of the assembly, congressional dictation or interference is in bad taste and should not receive recognition at the hands of this body.

Referred to the committee on Apportionment.

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Mr. Estabrook moved that the vote by which

No. 158, S.,

Was concurred in, be reconsidered.

Which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Winans,

The bill was laid over until to-morrow morning.

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### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 285, A.,

Was laid over until Monday.

Mr. Carmichael asked for separate action on

No. 283, A.,

And asked that the bill be laid over until Tuesday next.

Which was granted on a division: ayes, 40; noes, 22.

No. 153, S.,

Was recommitted to the Milwaukee Delegation.

Nos. 450, 356, 344, 236, 217, 112 and 44, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 418, 366, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 483, A.,

Mr. H. Pierce offered the following amendment:

Amend No. 483, A., by inserting after the word "whatever," in the fifteenth line of section 10, the words, "or who shall sell or offer for sale or for use under any false or deceptive name, or under any pretext that the same is not sold for illuminating purposes, any product of petroleum which has not been examined or tested and approved under the provisions of this act, when the person selling such product of petroleum or offering the same for sale or for use shall know or shall have reason to believe that the same is designed to be used for illuminating purposes."

Mr. Keogh moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion prevailed upon a division: ayes, 27; noes, 24.

No. 362, A.,

Was laid over until 7:30 this evening, and made the special order for that hour.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 307, A.,

A bill to provide for a more perfect manner of scaling logs and timber in District No. 9.

No. 165, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 36, laws of 1878, entitled an act relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 400, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 108 of the laws of 1881, relating to the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

No. 407, A.,

A bill to authorize Philip Rossman, his heirs and assigns, to construct, repair and maintain a certain dam on Rock creek in Clark county, Wisconsin.

No. 205, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 291 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 130 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act in relation to the house of correction of Milwaukee county, and amendatory of section 2514 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 63, A.,

A bill relating to the additional assessment of highway taxes, and amendatory of section 1244, chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for the election of superintendents of the poor in the county of Iowa.

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 100 of the general laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers,

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

J. H. CABANIS,  
*Chairman., pro tem.*

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in Jt. Res. No. 29, A.,  
Requesting the governor to return to the assembly No. 172, A.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate refuses to concur in the assembly amendments to

No. 238, S.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts.

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#### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Mr. Keogh moved that the assembly recede from its amendments to

No. 238, S.,

And that the amendments be considered separately,

Which prevailed.

The assembly refused to recede from the first amendment, that offered by Mr. Gilson.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Bartlett, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Conley, Elver, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Krueger, Lindsay, MacBride, Moeller, Ostrander, Pape, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stanley, Thayer, Williams and Zabel — 36.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Barber, Bate, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Estabrook, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Howell, Huntly, Keyes, Kidd, Lane, Leonardson, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Murray, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stone, Tanner, Thorp, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 46.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Beckwith, Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Eidemiller, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Langer, Loomis, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, O'Neill, Rogers, Stewart, Tate and Vosburgh — 18.

On motion of Mr. Keogh,  
The assembly insisted on its second amendment, that offered by Mr. Brownson.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,  
The assembly insisted on its third amendment, that offered by Mr. Thorp.

On motion of Mr. Thorp.  
The assembly insisted on its fourth amendment, that offered by Mr. Hogan.

Mr Estabrook moved that the assembly do ask for a committee of conference on

No. 238, S,

Which motion prevailed,

And the speaker appointed as such

#### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE,

Messrs. Stone, Rewey and Haben.

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#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, March 24, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 29, A, I return herewith bill No. 172, A., entitled an act to authorize Charles H. Moss, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom and otherwise improve the Black river, in Taylor county.

J. M. RUSK,  
*Governor.*

Mr. MacBride moved that

No. 172, A.,

Be returned to the senate for correction and amendment

Which prevailed.

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that the vote by which the assembly passed

No. 21, A.,

Be reconsidered, and that motion be laid over until this evening.

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On motion of Mr. Price,

The assembly adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

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7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Pierce, H., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave*—Messrs. Buckstaff, Fingado, McDonnell, Moran, Rogers and Tate.

*Absent without leave*—Messrs. Apple, Bishop, G. W., Chamberlain, Hogan, Holehouse, Huntly, Lane, Lindsay, Parry, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Stewart and Tanner.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted Mr. Lane, indefinitely.

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On motion of Mr. Price,

The senate message was taken up.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 159, S.,

A bill in relation to the distribution of the geological survey, and amendatory of section 79 of the laws of 1879.

No. 187, S.,

A bill to authorize railway corporations to insure certain property, and amendatory of chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads.

No. 185, S.,

A bill to amend section 1833 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads.

No. 227, S.,

A bill to amend section 299 of chapter 20, revised statutes 1878, in relation to public printing.

No. 223, S.,

A bill in relation to liens upon logs, lumber and timber.

No. 204, S.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment of section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of this state.

Has concurred in

No. 408, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Neillsville.

No. 99, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of legal notices.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210, chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 123, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of additions to the state capitol for the use of the supreme court and the State Historical Society.

No. 294, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the private and local laws of 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company, approved July 23, 1864, and the several acts amendatory thereof.



No. 363, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3, 8 and 11 of chapter 188, general laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage, and to sentence prisoners from certain counties to the house of correction, Milwaukee county.

No. 326, A.,

A bill for the improvement of Brunett river for log driving purposes, and to repeal chapter 281 of the laws of 1878.

No. 118, A.,

A bill to facilitate elections in towns.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to organize the town of Blackburn, in Marathon county, and to change the boundaries of other towns in accordance therewith.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate adheres to its amendments to

No. 120, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation, alteration and destruction of public records.

And has appointed as committee on conference on part of senate on

No. 238, S.,

A bill apportioning the state into senate and assembly districts, Senators Kingston, Ryland and Rankin.

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 28, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 102 of the revised statutes, in relation to title of real property by descent.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 427, A.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery and stamps to employes of senate and assembly, and to appropriate money therefor.

And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 241, S.,

A bill to apportion the state into congressional districts.

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to  
Nos. 123, 243, 294, 363, 326, 118, 393 and 427, A.,  
Were concurred in.

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On motion of Mr. Price,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 241, S.,  
A bill to apportion the state into congressional districts,  
Was taken up and considered at this time.  
Mr. Price offered the following amendment:  
Amend by striking out the word "Clark," where it occurs in  
the description of the 9th district, and insert it among the counties  
comprising the 8th district,

Which was adopted,

And the bill as amended read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop,  
B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Caba-  
nis, Clarke, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook,  
Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Horn, Howell,  
Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Leonardson,  
MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milli-  
ken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Phillips,  
Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shear,  
Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wake-  
field, Warner, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 70.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Carmichael, Chamberlain, DeLano,  
Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Langer, Shepard and Washburn — 10.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Buckstaff, Fingado,  
Holehouse, Juve, Krueger, Lane, Lindsay, Loomis, McDonnell,  
Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz,  
Stewart, Tanner and Tate — 20.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The committee of conference appointed by the senate and as-  
sembly upon

No. 238, S.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully recom-  
mend that the senate and assembly do recede from their respective  
amendments of difference, and that the bill be passed as reported

by the joint committee on apportionment, except as to clerical errors.

J. T. KINGSTON,  
G. W. RYLAND,  
JOS. RANKIN,

*Committee appointed by the senate.*

JESSE STONE,  
ANDREW HABEN,  
J. W. REWEY,

*Committee appointed by the assembly.*

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Mr. Horn moved that the assembly adopt the report of the committee of Conference.

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved to amend by making the motion that the assembly reject the report of the committee of Conference.

Which amendment was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Davis, Derthick, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Hogan, Huntly, Keyes, Kidd, Langer, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Shepard, Stevens, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 36.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Leonardson, MacBride, Maxon, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Pooler, Price, Rewey, Root, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Thayer, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 45.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Barber, Buckstaff, Fingado, Holehouse, Juve, Lane, Lindsay, Loomis, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stewart, Tanner and Tate — 19.

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved

That the bill be laid over until to-morrow.

Which was lost.

Mr. Horn moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved

#### A CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which being ordered,

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano,

Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Fingado, Lane, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Rogers and Tate.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Carmichael, Gillen, Holehouse, Juve, Lindsay, Loomis, Parry, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stewart and Tanner.

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The speaker called Mr. Borchardt to the chair.

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Mr. MacBride moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that the assembly adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Beckwith, Borchardt, Chamberlain, Estabrook, Hogan, Huntly, Kidd, McDill, Murray, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Shepard, Stevens, Thorp, Vosburgh and Mr. Speaker — 18.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeche, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Krueger, Leonardson, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Thayer, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 62.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Carmichael, Fingado, Holehouse, Juve, Lane, Langer, Lindsay, Loomis, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stewart, Tanner and Tate — 20.

Mr. Horn moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeche, Jones, Keogh,

Keyes, Krueger, Leonardson, MacBride, Maxon, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Thayer, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 56.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Estabrook, Hogan, Huntly, Kidd, Langer, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Shepard, Stevens, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 24.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Fingado, Holehouse, Juve, Lane, Lindsay, Loomis, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stewart, Tanner and Tate — 20.

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The speaker resumed the chair.

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Mr. Maxon moved the previous question.

Pending which,

Mr. Thorp moved to adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Davis, Estabrook, Hogan, Huntly, Kidd, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, Milliken, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Shepard, Stevens, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 28.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Gabriel, Gilen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, MacBride, Maxon, McDowell, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Thayer, Winans and Zabel — 51.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bartlett, Buckstaff, DeLano, Fingado, Holehouse, Juve, Lane, Lindsay, Loomis, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Stewart, Tanner and Tate — 21.

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Mr. McDill moved a

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Which was ordered.

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Fingado, Lane, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Rogers and Tate.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Holehouse, Juve, Lindsay, Loomis, Parry, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stewart and Tanner.

Mr. Keogh moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved to adjourn,

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Davis, Estabrook, Hogan, Huntly, Keyes, Kidd, Marshall, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Shepard, Stevens, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 28.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Thayer, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 51.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Chamberlain, Everts, Fingado, Holehouse, Jeché, Juve, Lane, Lindsay, Loomis, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stewart, Tanner and Tate — 21.

Mr. Keogh moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Krueger, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McDowell, Moeller, O'Neill,

Ostrander, Parry, Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Thayer, Williams and Winans — 54.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Estabrook, Hogan, Huntly, Langer, McDill, Milliken, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Shepard, Stevens, Thorp, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 22.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Fingado, Holehouse, Juve, Kidd, Lane, Lindsay, Marshall, McConnell, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Murray, Pape, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Vosburgh and Zabel — 24.

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Mr. S. W. Pierce moved to adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Cabanis, Carmichael, Davis, Harrington, Hogan, Huntly, Keyes, Kidd, McConnell, McDill, Milliken, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Stevens, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 24.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeche, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Thayer, Winans and Zabel — 52.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bowles, Buckstaff, Estabrook, Fingado, Holehouse, Juve, Lane, Lindsay, Marshall, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shepard, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Wakefield and Williams — 24.

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The question being, shall the main question be now put, it was decided in the affirmative.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Chamberlain, Conley, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjin, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntley, Jeche, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Thayer, Thorp, Winans and Zabel — 54.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Davis, Estabrook, Hogan, Keyes, Kidd, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce H., Pierce, S.

W., Stevens, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 26.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Clarke, Fingado, Holehouse, Juve, Lane, Lindsay, Marshall, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shepard, Stewart, Tanner and Tate — 20.

The report of the committee on Conference was then adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McDill, McDowell, Moeller, O'Neill, Pape, Pooler, Price, Rewey, Root, Stanley, Stone, Thorp, Winans and Zabel — 51.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bowels, Cabanis, Estabrook, Everts, Hogan, Huntly, Keyes, Kidd, Langer, McConnell, Milliken, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Smith, Stevens, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 25.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Carmichael, Fingado, Juve, Lane, Lindsay, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Ostrander, Parry, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Thayer and Vosburgh — 24.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 14, A., and Jt. Res. No. 28, A.

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 478, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

Mr. Horn moved that  
No. 362, A.,



Be laid over until next Tuesday, and made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M.

Which prevailed.

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that the assembly adjourn.

Which was lost on a division: ayes, 28; noes, 44.

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Mr. Maxon moved that the vote whereby the assembly adopted the report of the committee of Conference be reconsidered, and that motion be laid on the table.

Pending which,

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved a

### CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which being ordered,

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Thayer, Thorp, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Fingado, Lane, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Rogers and Tate.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Gabriel, Holehouse, Juve, Lindsay, Parry, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stevens, Stewart, Tanner and Vosburgh.

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The speaker called Mr. Horn to the chair.

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Mr. Keogh moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion was lost, there not being a constitutional majority voting aye.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell,

Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Leonardson, Loomis, McBride, Maxon, Moeller, O'Neill, Pape, Pooler, Price, Rewey, Root, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 47.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Estabrook, Hogan, Huntly, Kidd, Langer, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Murray, Ostrander, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Shepard, Stevens, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner and Washburn — 28.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, DeLano, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Holehouse, Juve, Keyes, Lane, Lindsay, Marshall, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Thayer and Mr. Speaker — 25.

Mr. Keyes moved that the assembly adjourn,

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bolender, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Davis, DeLano, Estabrook, Hogan, Huntly, Keyes, Kidd, Langer, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Shepard, Stevens, Thorp, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 34.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Brownson, Clarke, Conley, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Pooler, Price, Rewey, Root, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Thayer, Winans and Zabel — 44.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bartlett, Buckstaff, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Holehouse, Juve, Lane, Lindsay, Marshall, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stewart, Tanner, Tate and Vosburgh — 22.

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## REPORT OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, March 24, 1882.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I have to report that all of the absentees except Messrs. Gabriel and Schatz are absent from the city, and two officers are now out in search of the two gentlemen named.

D. E. WELCH,  
*Sergt.-at-arms of the Assembly.*

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Mr. Keogh moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion was lost, there not being a constitutional majority voting in the affirmative.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, Moeller, O'Neill, Pape, Pooler, Price, Rewey, Root, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Thayer, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 47.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Davis, DeLano, Estabrook, Everts, Hogan, Huntly, Keyes, Kidd, Langer, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Murray, Ostrander, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Shepard, Stevens, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 34.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bartlett, Buckstaff, Fingado, Gabriel, Holehouse, Juve, Lane, Lindsay, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Rogers, Ryan, Saugstad, Schatz, Stewart, Tanner and Tate — 17.

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Mr. Thorp moved that the assembly do now adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Davis, DeLano, Estabrook, Hogan, Howell, Huntly, Keyes, Kidd, Langer, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Shepard, Stevens, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn and Williams — 35.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Brownson, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Pooler, Price, Rewey, Root, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Thayer, Winans and Zabel — 46.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Fingado, Gabriel, Holehouse, Juve, Lane, Lindsay, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Rogers, Ryan, Saugstad, Schatz, Stewart, Tanner, Tate and Mr. Speaker — 19.

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## REPORT OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, March 24, 1882.

MR. SPEAKER: I would report that the absentees are reported out of the city, excepting Mr. Gabriel, who is said to be sick.

D. E. WELCH,  
Sergeant at Arms of the Assembly.

Mr. MacBride moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Pooler, Price, Rawey, Root, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Thayer, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 51.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Davis, DeLano, Estabrook, Keyes, Kidd, Langer, Marshall, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Shepard, Stevens, Thorp, Washburn, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 30.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Fingado, Gabriel, Hogan, Holehouse, Juve, Lane, Lindsay, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stewart, Tanner and Tate — 19.

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The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Maxon, that the vote by which the assembly adopted the report of the conference committee be reconsidered, and that motion be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

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On motion of Mr. MacBride,  
The assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pradt.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Davis, DeLauro, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Howell, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Shear, Shepard, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Beckwith, Buckstaff, Fingado, Horn, Lane, Leonardson, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Rogers and Tate.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Brownson, Clarke, Conley, Gilen, Holehouse, Huntly, Juve, Lindsay, Marshall, Parry, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Smith, Stewart, Tanner and Thayer.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. McDill indefinitely.

Mr. Babcock until Tuesday evening.

Mr. Thayer until Monday.

Mr. Bishop, G. W., until Wednesday evening.

Mr. Maxon moved that when the assembly adjourn it be until Monday evening, March 27, at 7:30 P. M.

Which prevailed.

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### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 30, S,

Was, on motion of Mr. Maxon, laid over until Monday evening, March 27.

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### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 434, A.,

A bill to provide for reconstructing, heating and ventilating university hall.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Adams to grant certain lands and other property to aid in the construction of railroads.

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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Bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills were referred to the committee on Bills in their Third Reading.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 427, A.,

A bill to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery and stamps to employees of the senate and assembly and to appropriate money therefor.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said corporation,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

S. C. McDOWELL,  
*Acting Chairman.*

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 398, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau, to Hillsborough, in the county of Vernon.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 316 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green Lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green Lake district.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from the village of Misha Mokwa, in the county of Buffalo, to the village of Pepin, in the county of Pepin.

No. 378, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 105 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to allow general accident insurance companies to do business in this state.

No. 4, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 297, laws of 1881, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to provide for the construction of a dam across Babb's creek, in the county of Sauk.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 260, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 190 of the general laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the division of towns, and amendatory of section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to division of towns.

No. 460, A.,

A bill to authorize the Wolf River Manufacturing Company to build and maintain a dam across the Little Wolf river, in Wau-paca county, Wisconsin.

No. 425, A.,

A bill to provide for building dams on and otherwise improving Jump river, in this state, for log driving purposes.

No. 238, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Monroe.

No. 169, A.,

A bill to authorize the town of Flambeau to issue bonds to pay the judgment against it in favor of McKinley and Evans,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

S. C. McDOWELL,  
*Acting Chairman.*

The joint committee on Printing, to whom was referred  
No. 128, A.,

A bill to regulate the letting of certain contracts for county printing,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

J. B. VOSBURGH,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 153, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds,

Have had the same under consideration, and amended the same, and report it back with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

Messrs. Huchting and Borchardt dissenting.

ED. KEOGH,  
*Chairman.*

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On motion of Mr. Keogh,

The rules were suspended,

And the amendments reported by the committee to

No. 153, S.,

Were adopted,

And the bill as amended was read a third time and concurred in.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in  
No. 296, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 332 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184, laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 172, A.,

A bill to authorize Chas. H. Moss, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom, and otherwise improve the Black river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted the report of the committee on conference as to the disagreement on No. 238, S.,

A bill to apportion the state into senate and assembly districts.

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## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 172, A.,

Were concurred in.

Mr. Estabrook moved that a committee of conference be appointed on

No. 120, A.,

Which prevailed.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON  
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 227, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Printing.

No. 159, S.,

Was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Nos. 187 and 185, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Railroads.

Nos. 204 and 223, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The speaker called Mr. S. W. Pierce to the chair.

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Mr. Haben moved that the vote by which the assembly concurred in the senate amendment to

No. 235, A.,

Be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Haben offered the following amendment to the senate amendment:

Amend the senate amendment by adding the following:

Amend section 2 of printed bill by adding after the word Choat in the 3d line of said section, the names R. McMillen and Myron H. McCord.

Which was adopted,

And the senate amendment as amended was concurred in.

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#### SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 158, S.,

A bill relating to hospitals for the insane, and amendatory of chapter 266 of the laws of 1880,

Was, on motion of Mr. Estabrook,

Indefinitely postponed.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

It was decided in the negative.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Howell, Huchting, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Krueger, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McDill, Moeller, O'Neill, Pape, Pierce, H., Pooler, Rewey and Winans — 25.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bolender, Bowles, Chamberlain, DeLano, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Hogan, Huntly, Jeché, Kidd, Langer, McConnell, McDowell, Milliken, Murray, Ostrander, Phillips, Price, Proctor, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stone, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn and Williams — 38.

*Absent or not voting*—Messrs. Apple, Beckwith, Brownson, Buckstaff, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Davis, Eidemiller, Gillen, Holehouse, Horn, Juve, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, S. W., Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stanley, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Zabel and Mr. Speaker—37.

No. 478, A.,

- A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named,

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required,

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes*—Messrs.—Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Cabanis, Chamberlain, DeLauro, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, Maxon, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Winans—66.

*Noes*—Mr. McConnell—1.

*Absent or not voting*—Messrs. Beckwith, Brownson, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Davis, Gillen, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Juve, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, Marshall, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Peterson, Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Zabel and Mr. Speaker—33.

Jt. Res. No. 14 and Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Were laid over until Monday evening.

## BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The amendments reported by the committee to

No. 355, A.,

Were adopted.

Mr. Stevens offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 of printed bill by striking out the figure "6" from the first line of said section and inserting the figure "4" in place thereof.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Barber offered a second amendment as follows:

Amend by striking out the word intelligent where it occurs in line 3 of section 1 of printed bill.

Which was lost.

And the bill as amended

Was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Bate, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Carmichael, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Loomis, Maxon, McDill, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pape, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Thorp, Wakefield, Washburn, Williams and Zabel — 45.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bowles, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Hogan, Huntly, Langer, McConnell, McDowell, Milliken, Phillips and Vosburgh — 16.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bolender, Brownson, Buckstaff, Clarke, Conley, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Juve, Lane, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Warner, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 39.

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On motion of Mr. McDill,  
The senate message was taken up.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 31, S.,

Joint resolution relating to the overflow of Lake Winnebago and the Fox river.

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#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Jt. Res. No. 31, S.,

Mr. Price offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the latter part of the resolution, instructing the attorney general to commence suit in the name of the state.

Pending consideration of which,

Mr. H. Pierce moved that the resolution and pending amendment be laid over until Tuesday March 28.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stanley,

No. 151, A.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Maxon,

No. 480, A.,

Was laid over until 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, March 28th, and made a special order for that date.

Mr. H. Pierce moved that the vote by which

No. 483, A.,

Was laid on the table be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. H. Pierce then asked and obtained leave to withdraw his amendment.

The question then being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill,

The assembly refused to order the bill engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. McDill,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 38, S.,

Was taken up.

Mr. McDill offered the following amendment:

Amend No. 38, S., by adding to section 1 the following:

*Provided*, That the legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the franchises granted in this act whenever in the judgment of the legislature it is necessary or proper so to do.

Which was adopted, and the bill as amended was read a third time and concurred in.

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### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Thorp:

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That this legislature adjourn without day on Wednesday, March 29th, 1882, at 12 o'clock M. That no business be transacted after Tuesday, March 28, 1882, except to receive and act upon executive messages and reports of committees of conference, privileged matters and resolutions, and to receive reports from committee on Enrolled Bills, and receive and transmit messages between the two houses.

Which lies over.

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### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The amendments proposed by the committee to

Nos. 202, 346, 157 and 335, A.,

Were adopted,

And the bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 221, 94 and 61, S.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Krueger moved to adjourn,  
Which was lost.

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Nos. 228, 151, 146, 177 and 63, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments reported by the committee to

Nos. 213 and 175, S.,

Were adopted.

And the bills severally ordered to a third reading.

The amendments reported by the committee to

No. 140, S.,

Were adopted.

The question being on ordering the bill to a third reading,

It was decided in the negative,

There not being a quorum voting.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Chamberlain, Estabrook, Keogh, Keyes, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Shepard, Smith, Stanley and Warner — 18.

*Noes* — Messrs. Barber, Bolender, Cabanis, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Gabriel, Gray, Grubb, Hogan, Huntly, Jones, Kidd, Maxon, Milliken, Murray, O'Neill, Peterson, Rewey, Stevens, Vosburgh, Wakefeld, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 25.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Davis, Derthick, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchtiug, Jeché, Juve, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Moran, Oslander, Pape, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Rogers, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 57.

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The speaker appointed as a

#### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

On No. 120, A.,

Messrs. Shepard, Kidd and Winans.

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On motion of Mr. Everts,

The assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1882.

7:30 P. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Priece, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Babcock, Buckstaff, Lane, Leonardson, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran and Rogers.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Apple, Barber, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Harrington, Jeché, Juve, Langer, Loomis, Pape, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Schatz, Stevens, Stewart, Tanner and Thayer.

The journal of Saturday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted

To Mr. Apple until Tuesday morning.

To Mr. Langer for the balance of the session.

To Mr. S. W. Pierce, indefinitely.

## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,  
Relating to final adjournment.

Mr. Keyes moved that further consideration of the resolution be deferred until Wednesday morning, March 29th.

Which motion prevailed on a division: ayes, 29; noes, 16.

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,  
Relating to final adjournment,  
Was, on motion of Mr. Price,  
Laid over until Wednesday morning, March 29th.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
No. 204, S.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of this state.

No. 223, S.,

A bill in relation to liens upon logs, lumber and timber,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they severally be concurred in.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
No. 208, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of fees for the recording of births and deaths,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

S. W. PIERCE, *Chairman.*

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The committee on Cities, to whom was referred  
No. 399, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Appleton and to provide for a system of sewerage in said city,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

C. E. SHEPARD,  
*Chairman.*



The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 118, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 107 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to facilitate elections in certain cases, and to revive and re-enact section 27 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, entitled of electors and general elections.

No. 99, A.,

A bill relating to the publication of legal notices.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to organize the town of Norrie in Marathon county and to change the boundaries of other towns in accordance therewith.

No. 294, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 84 of the private and local laws of 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company, approved July 23, 1864, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Printing, to whom was referred

No. 227, S.,

A bill to amend section 299 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to public printing,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

J. B. VOSBURGH,  
*Chairman.*

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The joint committee on Claims, to whom was referred,

No. 151, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 438, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of clergy who have officiated as chaplains for the legislature,

With the recommendation that it be amended and that it do pass when so amended.

JESSE STONE,  
*Chairman.*

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Mr. Estabrook moved that the rules requiring bills reported by the committee on Engrossed Bills to be referred to the committee on Bills in their Third Reading, be suspended for the remainder of the session, and that the bills be referred to the General File.

Which motion prevailed.

The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 331, chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled of exoise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend section 1052 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment of property.

No. 355, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 434, A.,

A bill to provide for the reconstructing, heating and ventilating University Hall.

No. 422, A.,

A bill to amend section 1056 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to the assessment of taxes.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Adams to grant certain lands and other property to aid in the construction of railroads.

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 151, S.,

A bill providing for restoring to market certain lands mentioned in chapter 316 of the laws of 1880.

No. 146, S.,

A bill ceding to the United States the right to overflow certain lands of the state, and relinquishing the claims of the state to damages occasioned thereby.

No. 228, S.,

A bill relating to the assessment of personal property for taxation.

No. 213, S.,

A bill in relation to the trial of civil actions in courts of record, and to amend section 2452 of chapter 114, revised statutes, entitled of county courts.

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No. 177, S.,

A bill to amend section 655, chapter 35, revised statutes, relating to change of county seats,

Have had the same under consideration, and report them back without correction.

No. 246, A.,

A bill to authorize the Wiley Construction Company, its successors and assigns, to acquire the title to real estate, by the exercise of the right of eminent domain,

Reported back with a recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary committee.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2522 and 2519 of the revised statutes,  
Have considered the same, and report it back with an amendment.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

So ordered as to

No. 246, A.

The amendment proposed by the committee to

No. 57, A.,

Was adopted.

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The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 185, S.,

A bill to amend section 1833 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads,

Have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its concurrence when so amended.

No. 187, S.,

A bill to authorize railway corporations to insure certain property, and amendatory of chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of railroads,

Have had the same under consideration, and direct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

WM. S. STANLEY, Jr.,  
*Chairman.*

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 254, A.,

A bill to provide suitable grounds for military drill and gymnastic exercises for students of the university.

Has considered the same, and report it back with an amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

E. W. KEYES.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, March 27, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

I return herewith to the assembly, without approval, No. 460. A., entitled "an act to authorize the Wolf River Manufacturing Company to build and maintain a dam across the Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county, Wisconsin."

This bill is, in my judgment, in conflict with the provisions of section 31 of the amendment to article 4 of the constitution adopted in 1871, against special legislation. By this amendment the legislature is plainly prohibited from enacting any special or private law "for granting corporate powers or privileges except to cities." Just what are corporate powers or privileges, within the meaning of the constitution, has not, I believe, been judicially determined. Whether given powers or privileges are or are not corporate powers or privileges can hardly be determined from the nature of the powers or privileges themselves, for it is difficult to conceive of powers and privileges which cannot be as well conferred upon and enjoyed by individuals as corporations. Manifestly such powers or privileges when conferred upon individuals are not to be considered "corporate," but when conferred upon a corporation it is difficult to regard them as other than corporate. It is then, as a rule, to the character of the grantee of such powers and privileges, rather than to the nature of the powers and privileges conferred, that we are to look in determining the validity of the grant under the constitution; and it would seem that almost any power or privilege conferred by the legislature upon a corporation organized under the general laws since the adoption of the constitutional amendment is within its scope and meaning.

The Wolf River Manufacturing Company is a corporation organized under the general laws of the state in the year 1882. It does not now possess the power to dam the Little Wolf river as mentioned in this bill. The power given by this bill to this corporation is a corporate power or privilege, and as this is a special or private act, I am forced to regard it as a violation of the constitution. See *Stevens Point Boom Co. vs. Reilly*, 44 Wis., 300.

When a corporation is organized under the general law, it is as completely in all respects a corporation as if created by special charter, and the general law under which it is organized and exists is to all intents and purposes its charter. If the legislature may at will by special or private act confer powers and privileges upon such corporations, not possessed by them under the general laws of the state, the amendment adopted by the people for the purpose in part of eradicating the evil of special legislation is singularly inadequate to the accomplishment of the purpose for which it was made a part of the constitution.

J. M. RUSK,  
*Governor.*

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the governor,

It was decided in the negative.

The ayes and noes being required,

The vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — None.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Grubb, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Murray, O'Neill, Phillips, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 62.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Everts, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Jeehe, Juve, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, McDill, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Rogers, Schatz, Stewart, Stone and Tanner — 33.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,

*Executive Department,*

MADISON, March 27, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

I return herewith bill No. 313, A., entitled an act to change the voting place in the town of Brannan, Price county, without approval.

I have serious doubts as to the constitutionality of this bill. There is strong ground for considering it in violation of subdivision 9 of section 31 of the constitutional amendment of 1871, taken in connection with section 23, article 4, providing that the legislature "shall establish but one system of town and county government, which shall be as nearly uniform as practicable."

I am less reluctant to withhold executive approval from the measure, for the reason that it seems to me to be vicious in principle. Under the laws of this state the electors of each town have full power to designate, by a majority vote, the place for holding town meetings and general elections. If a majority of the electors of this town think public convenience would be better subserved by holding the town meetings and elections at the village of Ogema, they have ample power to so determine. If, however, a majority of the electors prefer the present voting place, upon what consideration of principle or public policy should their wishes be disregarded? Upon what theory is it that the electors of the other towns in the state should be left at liberty to select, consulting their convenience and interest, the

place for holding town meetings and elections, and the power be taken entirely from the electors of the town of Brannan in Price county? The legislative policy of the state, in leaving the matter to the people interested to be determined by a majority vote, is in harmony with the principles of our government, and any bill which deprives the electors of a particular town of a right thus possessed by the electors of all the other towns of the state, I feel should not receive my approval.

J. M. RUSK,  
*Governor.*

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The question being,  
Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the governor.

It was decided in the negative.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — None.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Davis DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lindsay, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker—68.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Goedjen, Gray, Harrington, Jeché, Juve, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, Marshall, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Rogers, Schatz, Stewart, Tanner and Winans—32.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, March 27, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

I return herewith to the assembly without approval, bill No. 337, A., entitled "an act to change the boundaries of towns of Rock Falls and Merrill, in Lincoln county, by detaching a portion thereof and attaching it to the town of Scott, all in Lincoln county."

By subdivision 9 of section 31 of the constitutional amendment adopted in 1871, the legislature is prohibited from enacting any special or private law "for incorporating any town or village, or to amend the charter thereof." The town in question in this bill, like every other town in the state, is a corporation expressly so declared to be by the statutes. The language of the constitution recognizes the fact that towns, as well as villages, may have charters. The law, whether general

or special, by or under which the town is created, and from which it derives its right to exist, and its various powers, and which points out the manner in which its powers shall be exercised, is, in my opinion, its "charter," within the meaning of the term as used in the constitution.

The supreme court in the case of Smith against Sherry, 50 Wis., page 214, in commenting upon subdivision nine, say: "We think the words 'or to amend the charter thereof,' were intended to prevent the amendment of the charters previously granted to villages by special acts, as well as those organized thereafter under the general laws. Whilst it would not be improper to use the word 'charter' to designate the organization of a village under general law, it is much more appropriate to use the word as designating a special law under which a village is organized. There is some force, therefore, in the argument that the word 'charter' used in the constitution refers to those acts incorporating villages which had been passed previous to the amendment, as well as those organizations effected under a general law." The question in the case referred to arose upon an amendment to a "village" charter, and the remarks of the court are therefore confined to such charters. But it will be noticed that the court clearly recognizes that chartered villages are not simply those which exist under special acts, but includes all which are organized under general laws.

Is the general law under which a town is organized and exists as a corporation, and from which it derives its powers, any less its charter within the meaning of the constitutional amendment, than the general law, under which a village is organized and exists, is its charter? It would seem not.

The village is no more a corporation under the law than is the town. The constitutional prohibition is as strongly directed against the "incorporation of any "town" by special act, as it is against the incorporation of villages by special acts. Does not the prohibition apply as strongly to special acts amendatory of town charters, as to village charters? Is it to be supposed that it was intended to prevent special legislation as to villages, both by way of incorporating them or regulating them, and at the same time to leave it within the power of the legislature to legislate by special or private act for every organized town in the state.

In the case of Kimball against The Town of Rosendale, 42 Wis. 415, Ryan, chief justice, commenting upon the constitutional amendment, after referring to the evils to be remedied, says: "After long endurance of such excesses of legislation the amendment of 1871 was adopted; in order, so far as it went, to confine legislation to its legitimate objects, to substitute general for special enactments, and to restore order and uniformity to municipal law. And we cannot doubt that, except so far as power over any of the nice several subjects is reserved by other provisions of the constitution, the amendment was intended to withdraw them, and does effectually withdraw them from any ex-

ercise of legislative authority over them, by private or special statutes."

This bill certainly falls within the spirit, if not the letter of the constitution as thus interpreted, and I cannot approve it. All that is sought to be accomplished by the bill can be accomplished under general laws, and if accomplished under general laws, complications as to taxation will be avoided, which might arise under this bill if it became a law.

J. M. RUSK,  
*Governor.*

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the governor,

It was decided in the negative.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — None.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Fingado, Gabriel, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lindsay, MacBride, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 65.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Carmichael, Clarke, Couley, DeLano, Everts, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Harrington, Jeché, Juve, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, Marshall, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Rogers, Root, Schatz, Stewart and Tanner — 35.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the American Legion of Honor, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881.

No. 10, A.,

A bill to confer further jurisdiction upon the county judge of the county of Kewaunee.

No. 226, A.,

A bill relating to the alteration of the boundaries of joint school districts, and to authorize appeals in certain cases.



No. 459, A.,

A bill to provide for submitting the question of amending the constitution so as to provide for biennial general elections,

No. 73, A.,

A bill to repeal part of chapter 248, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from a certain point in Wood county to a certain point in Portage county, Wisconsin.

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2172 of the revised statutes, entitled estates in dower and by the courtesy.

No. 272, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro, Taylor county, through Price county to Glidden, in the county of Ashland.

No. 305, A.,

A bill in relation to the discontinuance of highways in certain cases.

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend section 1195, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the non-payment of taxes.

No. 472, A.,

A bill in relation to railroads.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 207, A.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county board.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to punish certain offenses against unmarried females under the age of sixteen years.

No. 479, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of insurance associations, for benevolent and charitable purposes, from the operation of the general laws relating to life insurance companies.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 45, laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend section 846, chapter 49, revised statutes, entitled of town officers.

No. 447, A.,

A bill authorizing the village board of Lake Mills to construct a sidewalk to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway depot, and to authorize said board to expend a part of the annual tax on the highways leading to said village.

Has non-concurred in

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 231 of the laws of 1876, entitled an act to amend and re-enact as amended chapter 333 of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, so as to authorize the construction of water works by and for said city.

And has concurred in the assembly amendment to the senate amendment to

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to provide for the improvement of certain parts of the west branch of the Wolf river.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has non-concurred in

No. 200, A.,

A bill authorizing the village of Reedsburg, in this state, to dig or drill a well.

No. 234, A.,

A bill relating to proceedings against garnishees.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 4564, revised statutes, as amended by chapter 277 of the laws of 1880, and as further amended by chapter 812 of the laws of 1881.

No. 323, A.,

A bill to amend section 747 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds to school district No. two, city of Appleton.

No. 426, A.,

A bill to amend section 4451 of chapter 182, revised statutes of 1878, relating to offenses against property.

And returns to the assembly for correction of title

No. 138, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121, laws of 1879.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 3189 of the revised statutes.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend section 2614 of the revised statutes of 1878.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 149, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a state road from the city of Milwaukee to Port Washington, in the counties of Milwaukee and Ozaukee.

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SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 207, 358, 479, 420 and 447, A.,

Were concurred in.

The clerk was instructed to amend the titles of  
Nos. 287, 138 and 286, A.,  
To correspond with the body of the bill.

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### ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,  
Proposing constitutional amendment relative to incorporating cities.

Was read a third time, and not agreed to, there not being a constitutional quorum voting in the affirmative.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Davis, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Grubb, Hogan, Howell, Huntly, Keogh, Keyes, McDill, Milliken, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Price, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stone, Tate, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 40.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bolender, Chamberlain, Gillen, Haben, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Krueger, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDowell, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield and Warner — 25.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, DeLano, Goedjen, Gray, Harrington, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Kidd, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Rogers, Schatz, Stevens, Stewart, Tanner and Thayer — 35.

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Joint resolution amending section 1, article 10, of the constitution.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended as to read as follows:

Section 1. The supervision of public instruction shall be vested in a state superintendent, and such other officers as the legislature shall direct. The legislature may prescribe by law the qualifications of the state superintendent, and of all other officers entrusted with the supervision of public instruction. The state superintendent shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state in such manner as the legislature shall provide; his powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law.

Was read a third time and agreed to.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Grubb, Haben, Ho-

gan, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lindsay, MacBride, McDill, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 58.

*Noes* — Messrs. Chamberlain, Elver, Gillen, Holehouse, Huntly, Marshall, Maxon, O'Neill, Ryan, Stone and Vosburgh — 11.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Beckwith, Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Goedjen, Gray, Harrington, Jeché, Juve, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, McConnell, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Pierce, W., Pooler, Rogers, Schatz, Stewart and Tanner — 31.

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

No. 285, A.,

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, it was decided in the negative.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Keyes moved that a committee of conference be appointed on

No. 82, S.,

Which motion prevailed.

No. 140, S.

Mr. Derthick moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Keyes moved to amend by making the reference to the committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Maxon,

The bill was laid on the table.

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On motion of Mr. H. Pierce,

The rules were suspended, and

No. 399, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Appleton, and to provide for a system of sewerage in said city.

Was read a third time and passed.

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Mr. Estabrook moved that the vote by which

No. 328, A.,

Was refused an engrossment and third reading,

Be reconsidered,

And that motion lay over until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Fingado moved to lay that motion on the table,  
Which was lost on a division: ayes, 22; noes, 26.  
Mr. Estabrooks' motion then prevailed.

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Mr. Borchardt moved to adjourn,  
Which motion was lost.

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On motion of Mr. Thorp,  
The assembly resolved itself into a

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the General File of Bills,  
Mr. McDowell in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through  
their chairman reported as follows:

##### MR. SPEAKER:

The committee of the Whole have had under consideration the  
General File of bills, have gone through with the same, and have  
instructed me to report the following bills without amendment:

No. 128, A.,

A bill to regulate the letting of certain contracts for county  
printing.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 315 of the laws of 1881, re-  
lating to the erection and repairing of bridges.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of J. R. McDonald, justice of the peace  
of the city of Ahnapee.

No. 157, S.,

A bill in relation to the fees of witnesses called to testify as ex-  
perts.

No. 109, S.,

A bill to amend section 4714, revised statutes, entitled of appeals

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#### BILLS REPORTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 191, A.,

Was laid over until to-morrow evening.

No. 128, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 157, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The amendment reported by the committee to  
No. 109, S.,  
Was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.  
No. 135, S.,  
Was ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Mr. Estabrook,  
The rules were suspended and the bills reported by a committee  
of the Whole were considered at this time.  
Nos. 109 and 135, S.,  
Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

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The speaker appointed as a

#### COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE

On No. 82, S.,  
Messrs. Keyes, Price and Winans.

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On motion of Mr. Maxon,  
The assembly stood adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1882.

9:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davis, DeLauro, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Gillen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Stanley, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Babcock, Buckstaff, Lane, Langer, Meiklejohn and Rogers.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Apple, Bishop, B. P., Carmichael, Conley, Goedjen, Gray, Hogan, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Loomis, Ostrander, Pape, Parry, Root, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Tanner, Wakefield and Zabel.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted, after to-day's session, to Mr. Winans for the balance of the session.

Mr. Horn asked for leave of absence, after to-day's session, for the balance of the session.

Mr. Price objecting,

Leave was refused on a division: ayes, 13; noes, 28.

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ostrander:

Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

WHEREAS, The governor has returned No. 460, A., with his veto, on constitutional grounds; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That a substitute for said bill, embodying the same objects, and so drawn as to avoid the objections contained in the governor's veto, may be introduced at this time.

Which was adopted.

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## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 31, S.,

Joint resolution relating to the overflow of Lake Winnebago and the Fox river.

Mr. Price asked leave to withdraw his amendment, offered on Saturday.

Which was granted.

Mr. Winans offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "shall" in the 23d line of the resolution as printed in the journal of the senate, and insert in its place the words "may at his discretion."

Amend by inserting the word "expenses" between the words "all" and "costs" in the 37th line of printed resolution.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Shepard offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "maintained," in line 20 of the resolution as printed on page 571 of senate journal, the words, "can be determined."

Also by inserting at the beginning of line 31 the words "whether or not."

Also by striking out the word "that" in the second line of page 572 of the senate journal, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "with."

Mr. H. Pierce offered the following amendment:

Amend Jt. Res. No. 31, S., by adding thereto the following: And provided further, that that part of the resolution instructing the attorney-general to commence action in the name of the state, shall in no wise be construed to mean the destruction of the Neenah dam nor reducing it below the height at which said dam has been continuously maintained during the twenty years last past.

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The speaker called Mr. Keogh to the chair.



Mr. Horn offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. H. Pierce:

Amend by adding, "unless it shall appear that within said twenty years, said Neenah and Menasha dams have been raised or the channel on either side of the island made narrower, where such dam or dams are constructed."

Mr. Pierce accepting the amendment,

The question being on the adoption of the amendment as amended,

Which was lost on a division: ayes, 19; noes, 40.

Mr. Keyes offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to said resolution an additional proviso as follows: provided, further, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to make it imperative upon the attorney-general to institute any action or proceeding in the courts in relation to the matter mentioned herein, or as an assertion on the part of the state that said dams are unlawful in whole or in part.

Mr. Maxon offered an amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Keyes:

Amend by adding the following: and provided, further, that the state shall never be liable to pay any cost or damage in consequence of such overflow or the construction of said dams.

Pending consideration of which,

Mr. Bowles moved the previous question,

Which being seconded,

The main question was ordered put by the following vote:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davis, DeLauro, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 74.

*Noes* — Messrs. Gillen, Krueger, McDill, McDonnell and Moran — 5.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Conley, Eidemiller, Goedjen, Gray, Jeché, Lane, Langer, Loomis, Meiklejohn, Pape, Parry, Peterson, Rogers, Root, Saugestad, Stewart and Tanner — 21.

The question being on the amendment to the amendment,

It was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Keyes was lost.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Price:

Res. No. 56. A.,

*Resolved*, That the senate be requested to return to the assembly No. 55, S., for further consideration.

Which was adopted.

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## SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order at this hour being

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend the revised statutes, relating to the taxing of railroads,

Mr. Ostrander offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 so as to read as follows: Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1213 of chapter 51 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Five dollars per mile of operated railroad of all railroads whose gross earnings exceed \$1,500 per mile per annum, and are less than \$2,000 per mile per annum, of operated road, and ten dollars per mile of operated railroad of all railroads whose gross earnings exceed \$2,000 per mile per annum, and are less than \$3,000 per mile per annum of operated road, and in addition two per centum of their gross earnings, in excess of \$1,500 per mile per annum.

Mr. Horn moved that the amendment be laid on the table,

Which motion prevailed on a division: ayes, 35; noes, 23.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 363, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3, 8 and 11 of chapter 188, general laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage, and to sentence prisoners from certain counties to the house of correction, Milwaukee county.

No. 172, A.,

A bill to authorize Chas. H. Moss, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam and boom, and otherwise improve the Black river, in Taylor county, Wisconsin.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, pier and boom in and across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county.

No. 326, A.,

A bill for the improvement of Brunett river for log driving purposes, and to repeal chapter 281 of the laws of 1878.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to authorize the construction of additions to the state capitol for the use of the supreme court and the State Historical Society.

No. 296, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 332 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 285, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of county printing in Crawford county to the lowest bidder,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 233, S.,

A bill to provide for the settlement and payment of the indebtedness of the state of Wisconsin to the United States by the issue of certificates of indebtedness to the trust funds and to provide for the payment of interest thereon,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

While feeling constrained by a sense of duty to make the foregoing recommendation, your committee fully recognize the great importance of a just and speedy adjustment and settlement of any existing indebtedness of the state to the United States. That such an adjustment and settlement may be had at as early a day as practicable, and such information presented as will enable the legislature to proceed advisedly therein, your committee deem it best that the whole subject be referred to a commission to investigate and report thereon to the next legislature of this state. For that purpose, therefore, they respectfully report the following joint resolutions, and recommend their adoption.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By committee on Judiciary:

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of three competent persons, one of whom shall be an expert accountant, to examine and adjust the claims of the state of Wisconsin against the United States, commonly designated as "war claims," for and on account of any and all services and expenditures of any kind whatsoever, suffered or incurred by this state in the war of the late rebellion, and which ought legally or equitably to be refunded or repaid by the United States to this state.

*Resolved,* That it shall be the duty of such commission to fully investigate the subject matters of said claims, and also in relation to all other indebtedness of the United States to this state, and of the claims and demands of the United States against this state for taxes or otherwise, and to fully state and report the same with their conclusions thereon to the next legislature.

Lies over.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

*Executive Department,*

MADISON, March 28, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 104, A.,

An act to amend subdivision 32 of section 731 of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs' fees.

No. 134, A.,

An act to declare the true reading and construction of section 1931 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 48 of the laws of 1881.

No. 252, A.,

An act to authorize Christian Weber, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam for manufacturing and hydraulic purposes on Big Eau Pleine river, in Marathon county.

No. 103, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the laws of 1881, in relation to fences.

No. 115, A.,

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Beloit, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 256, A.,

An act in relation to the entry of judgments in certain cases.

No. 263, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 373 of the private and local laws of the year 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Winneconne, in the county of Winnebago.

No. 291, A.,

An act to amend section 1951 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, entitled of insurance corporations.

No. 304, A.,

An act to authorize an investigation of the cause of the overflow of the Chippewa river, in Dunn county.

No. 312, A.,

An act to amend chapter 159 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

No. 316, A.,

An act to amend section 1452, chapter 59 of the revised statutes, in relation to cemeteries.

No. 322, A.,

An act amending section 1938 of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 343, A.,

An act to authorize sureties in criminal cases to surrender the principal.

No. 350, A.,

An act relating to salaries of deputy sheriffs in Milwaukee county.

No. 401, A.,

An act respecting corporations for the manufacture and sale of gas.

No. 14, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 130 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act in relation to the house of correction of Milwaukee county, and amendatory of section 2514 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 205, A.,

An act to amend chapter 291 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act relating to the equalization of assessments.

No. 400, A.,

An act to amend chapter 108 of the laws of 1881, relating to the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

No. 63, A.,

An act relating to the additional assessment of highway taxes, and amendatory of section 1244, chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

No. 87, A.,

An act to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 165, A.,

An act to amend chapter 36, laws of 1878, entitled an act relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 281, A.,

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 100 of the general laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1570 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

No. 307, A.,

An act to provide for a more perfect manner of scaling logs and timber in District No. 9,

No. 160, A.,

An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same.

No. 295, A.,

An act to provide for the election of superintendents of the poor in the county of Iowa.

No. 4, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 297, laws of 1881, relating to divorce from the bond of matrimony.

No. 169, A.,

An act to authorize the town of Flambeau to issue bonds to pay the judgment against it in favor of McKinley and Evans.

No. 238, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Monroe.

No. 245, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

No. 260, A.,

An act to amend chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the division of towns, and amendatory of section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the division of towns.

No. 274, A.,

An act to amend section 3, chapter 316 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for fishways in the outlet of Big Green Lake, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, and for the protection of fish and game in the Green Lake district.

No. 284, A.,

An act to provide for laying out a state road from the village of Misha Mokwa, in the county of Buffalo, to the village of Pepin, in the county of Pepin.

No. 348, A.,

An act to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said corporation.

No. 378, A.,

An act to amend chapter 105 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to allow general accident insurance companies to do business in this state.

No. 398, A.,

An act to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Wonewoc, in the county of Juneau, to Hillsborough, in the county of Vernon.

No. 425, A.,

An act to provide for building dams on and otherwise improving Jump river, in this state, for log driving purposes.

No. 427, A.,

An act to authorize the superintendent of public property to furnish stationery and stamps to employees of the senate and assembly and to appropriate money therefor.

J. M. RUSK,  
*Governor.*

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in No. 268, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275 of private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in, No. 206, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam,

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate returns, as requested, No. 55, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across Lake St Croix at Hudson.

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

Jt. Res. No. 31, S.,

Relating to the overflow of Lake Winnebago and the Fox river.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in Jt. Res. No. 31, A.,

To allow Mr. Ostrander to introduce a bill in lieu of No. 460, A.

And has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 241, S.,

A bill to apportion the state into congressional districts.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 153, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

No. 145, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

That the senate has appointed as committee of conference on part of the senate on

No. 120, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation, alteration and destruction of public records,

Senators Wing, Hill and Adams.

Has adopted, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

In relation to the civil service.

Has concurred in

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes, relating to taking of fish in lakes, and to repeal chapter 351, laws of 1865, and 171, laws of 1874.

No. 382, A.,

A bill to authorize James H. Weed, S. Bryant and Alfred Weed to construct and maintain dams and otherwise improve Spring brook, Langlade county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of facilitating the running, driving and floating of logs.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 93, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford, in the county of Taylor, to Cadott Falls, in the county of Chippewa.

No. 404, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 233 of the laws of 1881, relating to the care of the chronic insane, not otherwise provided for.

Has non-concurred in

No. 240, A.,

A bill in relation to the selection of jurors in circuit court.

Has indefinitely postponed

No. 482, A.,

A bill to ascertain the situation and value of securities held by the state for trust funds loaned to individuals.



## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to  
Nos. 93 and 204, A.,  
Were concurred in.  
No. 55, S.,  
Was recommitted to a select committee of one, Mr. Price.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON  
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 206, S.,  
Was read first and second times, and  
On motion of Mr. McDowell,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and  
concurred in.  
Jt Res. No. 21, S.,  
Was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

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## BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ostrander:  
No. 484, A.  
A bill to authorize C. M. Wells, J. W. Ostrander and D. Ostrander to maintain a dam across the Little Wolf river in Waupaca county.  
On motion of Mr. S. W. Pierce,  
The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and  
passed.

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## SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 177, S.,  
A bill to amend section 655, chapter 35, revised statutes, relating to change of county seats.  
No. 146, S.,  
A bill ceding to the United States the right to overflow certain lands of the state, and relinquishing the claims of the state to damages occasioned thereby.  
No. 228, S.,  
A bill relating to the assessment of personal property for taxation.  
No. 151, S.,  
A bill providing for restoring to market certain lands mentioned in chapter 316 of the laws of 1880.  
No. 213, S.,  
A bill in relation to the trial of civil actions in courts of record,  
Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

## ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend section 1052 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the assessment of property.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2522 and 2519 of the revised statutes, relating to the municipal court of Dane county.

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Adams to grant certain lands and other property to aid in the construction of railroads.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 331, chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Horn moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Maxon moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the question,

Mr. Maxon moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Carmichael, Clarke, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Fingado, Harrington, Holehouse, Huchting, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, H., Ryan, Schatz, Stanley, Stone, Thorp, Winans and Zabel — 30.

*Noes* — Messrs. Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huntly, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, McDowell, Milliken, Murray, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 48.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Conley, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Jeché, Lane, Langer, Loomis, Marshall, McDill, Meiklejohn, Moran, Pape, Rogers, Root, Stewart, and Tanner — 22.

Mr. Horn moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on State Affairs.

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Winans moved that the assembly adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M., and that all motions and special orders set for this morning, be continued until that time.

Which motion prevailed.

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3 o'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

Mr. Horn renewed his motion to recommit

No. 202, A.,

To the committee on State Affairs, with instructions to take into consideration only section 10 of the bill, and report with all convenient speed.

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Gillen, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huhting, Huntly, Jones, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pooler, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Smith, Stevens, Wakefield, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 49.

*Noes* — Messrs. Barber, Bartlett, Bowles, Brownson, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Holehouse, Juve, Keogh, Leonardson, MacBride, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Ostrander, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Shepard, Stanley, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 33.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Conley, Fingado, Goedjen, Jeché, Lane, Langer, Loomis, McDill, Pape, Rogers, Snear, Stewart, Stone and Tanner — 18.

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#### ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 422, A.,

A bill to amend section 1056 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes of 1878, relative to the assessment of taxes.

No. 285, A.,

A bill relating to the letting of county printing in Crawford county,

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 355, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of labor statistics,

Was read a third time and passed.

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The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Carmichael, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Gillen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McDonnell, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rawey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Wakefield, Warner, Williams and Zabel — 50.

*Noes* — Messrs. Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Gabriel, Hogan, Huntly, Juve, Leonardson, MacBride, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Phillips, Stone, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Washburn, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 30.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Conley, Everts, Fingado, Goedjen, Gray, Jeché, Lane, Langer, Loomis, McDill, Pape, Rogers, Shear, Stewart, Tanner and Thayer — 20.

No. 434, A.,

A bill to provide for reconstructing, heating and ventilating university hall,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Carmichael, Clarke, Davis, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Fingado, Gabriel, Grubb, Harrington, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pooler, Proctor, Root, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 61.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bishop, G. W., Cabanis, Chamberlain, Eidemiller, Gillen, Holehouse, McConnell, O'Neill, Price, Rewey, Ryan, Saugestad and Winans — 13.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Buckstaff, Conley, DeLano, Everts, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Jeché, Juve, Lane, Langer, Loomis, McDill, Pape, Pierce, S. W., Rogers, Shear, Stewart, Tanner and Thorp — 26.

Mr. Leonardson moved that all rules interfering with the immediate consideration of

No. 191, A.,

Be suspended, and the bill considered at this time.

Which motion prevailed,

And the bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 283, A.,

Was, on motion of Mr. Carmichael, indefinitely postponed.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Horn asked for indefinite leave of absence after to-day,  
Mr. Price objecting.  
Leave was granted.

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Mr. Abert called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which  
No. 328, A.,

Was refused a third reading,  
Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Carmichael, Clarke, Gillen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, MacBride, Maxon, McDonnell, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Pierce, H., Pooler, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Shepard, Stanley, Thorp, Warner, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 39.

*Noes* — Messrs. Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bolender, Bowles, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Fingado, Gabriel, Hogan, Huntly, Juve, Lindsay, Marshall, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Murray, Phillips, Price, Saugestad, Smith, Stevens, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Washburn and Williams — 35.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Brownson, Buckstaff, Conley, Elver, Everts, Goedjen, Gray, Jeché, Jones, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, McDill, Pape, Peterson, Pierce, S. W., Rogers, Shear, Stewart, Stone, Tanner and Zabel — 26.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Gillen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, MacBride, Maxon, McDonnell, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Shepard, Stanley, Thorp, Warner, Winans, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 43.

*Noes* — Messrs. Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bolender, Bowles, Chamberlain, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Estabrook, Everts, Fingado, Gabriel, Hogan, Huntly, Juve, Lindsay, Marshall, McConnell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Murray, Phillips, Saugestad, Shear, Smith, Stevens, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Washburn and Williams — 34.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bishop, B. P., Brownson, Buckstaff, Conley, Eidemiller, Elver, Goedjen, Howell, Jeché, Jones, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, McDill, McDowell, Pape, Pierce, S. W., Rogers, Stewart and Tanner — 23.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,  
The bills not yet considered in committee of the Whole were considered by the assembly.

Mr. Price moved that

No. 254, A.,

A bill to provide suitable grounds for military drill and gymnastic exercises for students of the university,

Be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed on a division; ayes, 47; noes, 19.

No. 151, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill,  
It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was then recommitted to a select committee of one,  
Mr. Stanley, for correction.

No. 438, A.,

A bill to provide for acquiring land or an easement therein by rights of eminent domain in certain cases,

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted on a division: ayes, 26; noes, 19.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time on a division: ayes, 53; noes, 11.

No. 233, S.,

Was laid over until this evening.

The amendments reported by the committee to

No. 185, S.,

A bill to amend section 1833 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads,

Were adopted, and the bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading.

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 1852 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads.

No. 204, S.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of this state.

No. 208, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of fees for the recording of births and deaths.

No. 223, S.,

A bill in relation to liens upon logs, lumber and timber.

No. 227, S.,

A bill to amend section 299 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to public printing,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The special committee to whom was referred

No. 151, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin School for Girls,

Has considered the same, and reported it back with correction of clerical error in amendment reported by committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

W. S. STANLEY,  
*Committee.*

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The select committee to whom was referred

No. 55, S.

A bill to establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix at Hudson,

Has considered the same, and begs leave to report it back with an amendment, and recommends concurrence therein when so amended.

WM. T. PRICE,  
*Select Committee.*

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The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 235, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 250 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to provide for the improvement of certain parts of the west branch of the Wolf river.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend section 1210d, chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend section 1195, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to land sold for the non-payment of taxes.

No. 21, A.,

A bill relating to the American Legion of Honor, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881.

No. 73, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 248, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from a certain point in Wood county to a certain point in Portage county, Wisconsin.

No. 305, A.,

A bill in relation to the discontinuance of certain highways.

No. 447, A.,

A bill to amend section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, entitled of villages,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

C. FINGADO,  
*Chairman.*

The amendment reported by the committee to  
No. 151, A.,  
Was adopted, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed  
and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Price,  
The rules were suspended, and the amendments reported by the  
committee to

No. 55, S.,  
Were adopted, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.  
On motion of Mr. Stanley,  
The rules were suspended, and  
No. 151, A.,  
Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Brownson,  
Cabanis, Carmichael, Clarke, Estabrook, Everts, Grubb, Holehouse,  
Horn, Howell, Huchting, Keyes, Krueger, Lindsay, MacBride,  
Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Moeller,  
Ostrander, Parry, Phillips, Pooler, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Schatz,  
Shepard, Stanley, Tate, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans,  
Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 42.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bate, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt,  
Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver,  
Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Haben, Hogan, Huntly, Jones, Keogh,  
Leonardson, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Murray, O'Neill, Peterson,  
Pierce, H. Price, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Smith, Stevens, Stone,  
Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh and Wakefeld — 37.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Bishop, B. P.,  
Bowles, Buckstaff, Fingado, Gray, Harrington, Jeché, Juve, Kidd,  
Lane, Langer, Loomis, McDill, Moran, Pape, Pierce, S. W.,  
Rogers, Stewart and Tanner — 21.

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On motion of Mr. Schatz,  
The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order at this hour being  
No. 480, A.,

A bill to further provide for the care of the insane and appro-  
priating \$185,000 therefor,



Mr. Winans offered the following amendment:

Amend section 10 by striking out the word "sixty" in line 2 of printed bill and insert in its place the words "seventy-eight;" also, by adding to said section 10 the following: "And there shall be paid to the county of Rock out of the moneys hereby appropriated, the sum of \$18,000, to reimburse it for moneys expended by it under the laws of this state in the erection of buildings for the care of chronic insane."

Pending the question,

Mr. Thorp moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Thorp renewed his motion to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Hogan, Horn, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keyes, Leonardson, Marshall, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moran, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Proctor, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Stevens, Stone, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Winans — 50.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Everts, Grubb, Harrington, Holehouse, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Krueger, Lindsay, MacBride, Maxon, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Pierce, H., Pooler, Price, Rewey, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Tate, Thayer, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 37.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Buckstaff, Fingado, Lane, Langer, Loomis, McDill, Pape, Rogers, Stewart and Tanner — 13.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred  
Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,

In relation to the civil service,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

W. T. PARRY,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled of  
excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Messrs. Krueger and Root dissenting.

J. W. OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Horn,

No. 202, A.,

Was considered at this time.

Mr. Wakefield offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to No. 202, A., as follows: Strike out the words "seventy-five dollars" where they occur in said section 10 and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifty dollars."

Which was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Clarke, Estabrook, Gillen, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Horn, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Peterson, Phillips, Schatz, Thorp, Wakefield and Zabel — 27.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Holehouse, Howell, Huntly, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Ostrander, Parry, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 58.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Fingado, Lane, Langer, Loomis, McDill, Murray, Pape, Rogers, Stewart and Tanner — 15.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by the committee on State Affairs:

Amend the amendment by striking out "\$75," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred dollars."

Mr. Stone moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Carmichael, Clarke, Elver, Estabrook, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Phillips, Pierce, H., Root, Ryan, Schatz, Stanley, Stone, Thorp, Wakefield, Winans and Zabel — 40.

*Noes* — Messrs. Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Howell, Huntly, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor,

Rewey, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 46.

*Absent or not voting*—Messrs. Apple, Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Buckstaff, Eidemiller, Fingado, Lane, Langer, Loomis, McDill, Pape, Rogers, Stewart and Tanner — 14.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Barber, Bartlett, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Howell, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Murray, Parry, Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 42.

*Noes*—Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Elver, Estabrook, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Marshall, Maxon, McDonnell, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Root, Ryan, Schatz, Stanley, Stone, Thorp, Wakefield, Winans and Zabel — 44.

*Absent or not voting*—Messrs. Apple, Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Buckstaff, Fingado, Gillen, Lane, Langer, Loomis, McDill, Pape, Rogers, Stewart and Tanner — 14.

The amendment reported by the standing committee was then adopted.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Howell, Huntly, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 50.

*Noes*—Messrs. Bishop, G. W., Carmichael, Clarke, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Gillen, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Marshall, Maxon, McDonnell, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Phillips, Pierce, H., Root, Ryan, Schatz, Stanley, Stone, Thorp, Wakefield, Winans and Zabel — 35.

*Absent or not voting*—Messrs. Abert, Apple, Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Buckstaff, Fingado, Goedjen, Lane, Langer, Loomis, McDill, Pape, Rogers, Stewart and Tanner — 15.

The bill was then ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes*—Messrs. Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Howell, Huntly, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price,

Proctor, Rewey, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 47.

*Noes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Carmichael, Clarke, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Jeche, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Marshall, Maxon, McDonnell, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Phillips, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Stanley, Stone, Thorp, Wakefield, Winans and Zabel — 37.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Brownson, Buckstaff, Fingado, Lane, Langer, Loomis, McDill, Pape, Pierce, H., Rogers, Stewart and Tanner — 16.

On motion of Mr. Price,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Howell, Huntly, Juve, Keyes, Kidd, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Murray, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 49.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Carmichael, Clarke, Elver, Estabrook, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Horn, Huchting, Jeche, Jones, Keogh, Krueger, Marshall, Maxon, McDonnell, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Phillips, Pierce, H., Root, Ryan, Schatz, Stanley, Stone, Thorp, Wakefield, Williams, Winans and Zabel — 37.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Bishop, B. P., Borchardt, Buckstaff, Fingado, Lane, Langer, Loomis, McDill, Pape, Rogers, Stewart and Tanner — 14.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 175, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 257 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act amendatory of subchapter 6 of chapter 111 of the private and local laws of 1867, relating to the charter of the city of Hudson,

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

E. W. KEYES.

*Chairman.*

The amendment proposed by the committee on Bills in their Third Reading was adopted.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
No. 246, A.,

A bill to authorize the Wiley Construction Company, its successors and assigns, to acquire the title to real estate, by the exercise of the right of eminent domain,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
No. 159, S.,

A bill in relation to the distribution of the geological survey, and amendatory of section 79 of the laws of 1879,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the same be concurred in when so amended.

J. W. OSTRANDER,  
*Chairman.*

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended, the assembly amendments to

No. 38, S.,

A bill authorizing the Ashland Boom and Canal Company to construct and maintain booms in Bad river and the Kakagan, and to acquire certain land of the state of Wisconsin necessary therefor.

And has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 216, S.,

A bill to authorize Wm. F. Vilas, John H. Knight, Wm. H. Phipps and Henry M. Fuller, their assigns and legal representatives, to improve the navigation of Bad and White rivers and their tributaries, and Long lake and Pike lake for log driving purposes, and to drive boom and handle logs thereon.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in  
No. 292, A.,

A bill to provide for life certificates for teachers in certain cases.

No. 478, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

No. 47, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Margaret Coleman, the widow of Charles G. Coleman, of Durand, Wisconsin.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Ellen M. Baker, wife of Joseph H. Baker, and Frances Baker, George Baker, Walter Baker, Blanche Baker and Joseph H. Baker.

And has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 240, S.,

A bill to repeal section 604 of revised statutes, relating to hospitals for the insane.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 352, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take certain land for a public park.

Has appointed on part of the senate as committee of conference on

No. 82, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111 and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the legislature,"

Senators Wing, Finkelnburg and Delaney.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

Jt. Res. No. 32, S.,

Joint resolution providing for printing report of the committee on overflow of Lake Winnebago and Fox river.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 154, S.,

A bill to amend section 1777 of chapter 86, revised statutes, 1878, relating to additional powers of peculiar corporations.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has refused to concur in the assembly amendment to

No. 213, S.,

A bill in relation to the trial of civil actions in courts of record, and to amend section 2452 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, entitled of county courts.

Has indefinitely postponed

Jt. Res. No. 25, A.,

Amending section 1, article 16 of the constitution.

Has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 239, S.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the earnings of laborers, and amendatory of section 2983 of the revised statutes of 1878.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate returns for correction of title

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2522 and 2519 of the revised statutes.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendment to the title of

No. 138, A.,

A bill respecting the attendance of children at school and record thereof.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 318 of revised statutes, providing for the appointment of a referee in certain cases.

No. 287, A.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a guardian in certain cases.

And has non-concurred in

No. 163, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the Baraboo Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

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SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendment to the assembly amendment to

No. 38, S.,

Was concurred in.

No. 352, A.,

Was recommitted to the Milwaukee Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The rules were suspended, and

Jt. Res. No. 32, S.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

No. 213, S.,

Was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Keyes,

The rules were suspended, and

Nos. 216 and 175, S.,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON  
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

Nos. 154, 239 and 240, S.,

Were referred to the committee on Judiciary.



## SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 185, S.,

A bill to amend section 1833 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads.

No. 187, S.,

A bill to amend section 1852 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads.

No. 208, S.,

A bill to provide for the payment of fees for the recording of births and deaths.

No. 204, S.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment of section 1 of article 3 of the constitution of this state.

No. 227, S.,

A bill to amend section 299 of chapter 20, revised statutes 1878, in relation to public printing.

No. 223, S.,

A bill in relation to liens upon logs, lumber and timber,  
Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

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On motion of Mr. Stone,  
The assembly adjourned.

50 — A. J.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1882.  
10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLauro, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Krueger, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave*—Messrs. Buckstaff, Horn, Lane, Langer, Rogers and Winans.

*Absent without leave*—Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Fingado, Keyes, McDill, Milliken, Pape and Stevens.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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### RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Shepard:

Res. No. 57, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly*, That the thanks of the assembly, and particularly of the republican members of it, are hereby tendered to the member from Washington county for his valuable and disinterested services to the republican party during this session.

Mr. Harrington moved to amend by inserting the name of Mr. Shepard.

Which was lost on a division: ayes, 55; noes, 45.

The resolution was then referred to the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Maxon.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted Mr. Fingado, indefinitely.

## RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 21, S.,  
In relation to the civil service,  
Was concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Carmichael, Conley, Davis, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Harrington, Howell, Huchting, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Leonardson, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 70.

*Noes* — Messrs. Barber, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, DeLano, Derthick, Gillen, Gray, Haben, Hogan, Holehouse, Huntly, McConnell, McDonnell, Milliken, Moran, Ostrander, Tanner and Thorp — 19.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Fingado, Horn, Jeché, Lane, Langer, McDill, Pape, Rogers and Winans — 11.

Jt. Res. No. 30, S.,  
Relating to final adjournment of the legislature.

Mr. S. W. Pierce moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until evening.

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Bowles, Brownson, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Eidemiller, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Haben, Howell, Huchting, Keogh, Keyes, Krueger, Leonardson, Lindsay, Milliken, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Root, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Thayer, Warner, Washburn, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 43.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Beckwith, Borchardt, Cabanis, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Elver, Estabrook, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Hogan, Holehouse, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Juve, Kidd, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pooler, Rewey, Ryan, Schatz, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield and Williams — 45.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Fingado, Harrington, Horn, Lane, Langer, Loomis, McDill, Pape, Rogers and Winans — 12.

Mr. Keyes moved that further consideration of the resolution be deferred until the afternoon session.

Which was lost.

Mr. S. W. Pierce offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "Wednesday" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Thursday noon," and also correct the date.

Which was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Barber, Bate, Bishop, G. W., Bowles, Conley, Davis, Everts, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Howell, Keogh, Keyes, Leonardson, Lindsay, Milliken, Ostrander, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Root, Saugestad, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stewart, Stone, Washburn and Mr. Speaker — 32.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Bartlett, Beckwith, Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Harrington, Holehouse, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Jones, Juve, Kidd, Krueger, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, Moran, Murray, O'Neill, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Rewey, Ryan, Schatz, Stevens, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Williams and Zabel — 55.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Carmichael, Fingado, Horn, Lane, Langer, McDill, Pape, Rogers, Thayer, Warner and Winans — 13.

The resolution was then concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 30, A.,

Relating to final adjournment,

Was laid on the table.

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

For a commission to examine and report on all claims against the state known as war indebtedness,

Which was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 244, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1882.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 244, S.,

Was referred to select a committee consisting of Messrs. Price, Estabrook and H. Pierce,

And the committee granted indefinite leave of absence while considering said bill.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 154, S.,

A bill to amend section 1777 of chapter 86, revised statutes 1878, relating to additional powers of peculiar corporations,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 213, S.,

A bill in relation to the trial of civil actions in courts of record, and to amend section 2452 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, entitled of county courts,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the assembly insist upon its amendment thereto.

No. 240, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 604a, 604b, 604c, 604h and 604i of the revised statutes, relating to hospitals for the insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

No. 438, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1882.

No. 335, A.,

A bill for the protection of the people against imposition and fraud in the practice of medicines and surgery, and amendatory of section 1436 of the revised statutes of 1878, and repealing chapter 256 of the laws of 1881, relating to the prevention of quackery,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly engrossed.

THOS. J. SHEAR,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Bills in their Third Reading, to whom was referred

No. 63, S.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of chapter 330 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to liens upon logs and timber, and amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167 of the general laws for the year 1879, and chapter 62 of the general laws for the year 1880.

No. 431, A.,

A bill to amend section 2516 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the removal of criminal cases from the municipal court of Dane county to the circuit court of Dane county for trial.

No. 43, A.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan not exceeding \$25,000 to the board of education of the city of Madison, and the board of education of the city of Madison to borrow of said commissioners, or of any other party, the said sum, and providing for the payment of the same,

Have considered the same, and report them back without correction.

E. W. KEYES,  
*Chairman.*

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The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 358, A.,

A bill to punish certain offenses against unmarried females under the age of sixteen years.

No. 404, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 233 of the laws of 1881, relating to the care of the chronic insane, not otherwise provided for.

No. 479, A.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of insurance associations for benevolent and charitable purposes from the operation of the general laws relating to life insurance companies.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 846 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 45 of the laws of 1881, in relation to town officers, and to legalize and declare valid the qualification of justices of the peace.

No. 226, A.,

A bill relating to the alteration of the boundaries of joint school districts, and to authorize appeals in certain cases.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the laws of 1881, relating to taking of fish in lakes, and to repeal chapter 351, session laws of 1865, and chapter 171 of the laws of 1874.

No. 10, A.,

A bill to confer further jurisdiction upon the county judge of the county of Kewaunee.

No. 472, A.,

A bill in relation to railroads.

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 2172 of chapter 98 of the revised statutes, entitled estates in dower and by the curtesy.

No. 298, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184, laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

S. C. McDOWELL,  
*Acting Chairman.*

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The committee consisting of the Milwaukee Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 352, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take certain land for a public park,

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report said bill back to the assembly with a recommendation that the senate amendment be concurred in.

ED. KEOGH,  
*Chairman.*

The senate amendment to]

No. 352, A.,

Was concurred in.

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On motion of Mr. Price,

The rules were suspended, and

[ No. 154, S.,

A bill to amend section 1777 of chapter 86, revised statutes, 1878, relating to additional powers of peculiar corporations,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The assembly refused to recede from its amendments to

No. 213, S.,

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The speaker called Mr. Maxon to the chair.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The committee of Conference, to whom was referred

The matters in difference between the two houses in regard to the amendments to

No. 82, S.,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the assembly recede from its first amendment relative to the sergeant-

at-arms' compensation, and recommend the adoption of the proposed assembly amendment relating to the clerks' salary.

M. P. WING,  
A. FINKELNBURG,  
A. K. DELANEY,

*Committee on part of Senate.*

W. T. PRICE,  
E. W. KEYES,

*Committee on part of Assembly.*

The report of the committee of Conference was adopted.

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On motion of Mr. Keyes,  
Nos. 43 and 431, A.,  
Were severally indefinitely postponed.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has adopted the report of the committee on Conference in regard to disagreements between the two houses, on

No. 82, S.,

A bill to amend sections 111a and 112, chapter 10, revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the legislature,

Recommending that the assembly recede from its first amendment, relative to the sergeant-at-arms' compensation and recommend the adoption of the proposed assembly amendment, relating to the clerks' salary.

Has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 55, S.,

A bill to establish a ferry across Lake St Croix at Hudson.

No. 175, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 257 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act amendatory of subchapter 6 of chapter 111 of the private and local laws of 1867, relating to the charter of the city of Hudson.

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#### SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 63, S.,

A bill relating to liens upon logs, timber and lumber, and amendatory of chapter 330 of the general laws of 1881, entitled an act relating to liens upon logs and timber, and amendatory of chapter 143 of the revised statutes of 1878, and to repeal chapter 167 of the general laws for the year 1879, and chapter 62 of the general laws for the year 1880,

Was read a third time and concurred in.



## ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 335, A.,

A bill for the protection of the people against imposition and fraud in the practice of medicines and surgery, and amendatory of section 1436 of the revised statutes of 1878, and repealing chapter 256 of the laws of 1881, relating to the prevention of quackery,

Was read a third time and passed, and the clerk instructed to correct the title to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 438, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1882,

Was read a third time and passed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Grubb, Harrington, Holehouse, Howell, Huntly, Jecbe, Jones, Juve, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Leonardson, Lindsay, MacBride, Marshall, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn and Zabel — 63.

*Noes* — Messrs. DeLano, Maxon, Shear and Thayer — 4.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Bowles, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Clarke, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Fingado, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Haben, Hogan, Horn, Huchting, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Loomis, McDill, McDonnell, Moran, Pape, Phillips, Rogers, Saugestad, Schatz, Shepard, Williams, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 33.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has passed, and asks concurrence in,

No. 207, S.,

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of the property of telegraph companies in this state, and to amend section 1216 of the revised statutes.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS FROM THE SENATE ON  
THEIR FIRST AND SECOND READING.

No. 207, S.,

Was referred to the committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

On motion of Mr. Stone,

The bills on the calendar not yet considered in committee of the Whole were considered by the assembly at this time.

No. 246, A.,

A bill to authorize the Appleton Water Works Company to acquire the title to real estate, or to easements therein or servitudes thereon, by the exercise of the rights of eminent domain.

Mr. H. Pierce offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out from the title the words "the Appleton Water Works Co.," and inserting instead thereof the words "corporations organized under the laws of this state for the construction of public water works." Also by striking out from the first line of section 1 of said bill the words "the Appleton Water Works Co. is," and inserting instead thereof the words "corporations organized under the laws of this state for the construction of public water works for the supply of villages, cities and the inhabitants thereof with water for fire, domestic and other uses are."

Also by striking out from the third line of said section the word "its," and inserting instead thereof the word "such," and by striking out, in the fourth line of said section, the words "in the city of Appleton."

Which was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered engrossed and read a time.

On motion of Mr. H. Pierce,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed, and the clerk instructed to amend the title to correspond with the body of the bill.

No. 159, S.,

A bill in relation to the distribution of the geological survey, and amendatory of section 79 of the laws of 1879.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lindsay,

The rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and concurred in.

No. 233, S.,

A bill to provide for the settlement and payment of the indebtedness of the state of Wisconsin to the United States by the issue of certificates of indebtedness to the trust funds and to provide for the payment of interest thereon.

No. 240, S.,

A bill to repeal sections 604a, 604b, 604c, 604h and 604i of the revised statutes, relating to hospitals for the insane,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

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The speaker resumed the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

The committee on Apportionment, to whom was referred

Res. No. 55, A.,

In relation to interference of congressional delegation on state apportionment,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

The committee are of opinion that the members of our delegation in congress ought not, because of their official position, to be precluded from expressing the opinion they entertain on questions and measures of interest to the people.

They are citizens of the state, although performing their duties beyond our borders, and the positions they occupy is very strong evidence of popular confidence in their judgment and integrity.

If the telegram set forth in the resolution was sent by the gentlemen named as signers, your committee do not discover therein any evidence of an intention or desire to dictate to the legislature, or to unduly or improperly influence its action. If genuine, it is simply an expression of the opinion of these gentlemen upon a question of public interest, upon which they, as well as all other citizens of the state, are entitled to hold and express an opinion.

Moreover, the telegram may have been in reply to one requesting their opinion upon the matter therein referred to

Your committee think the legislature ought to be very slow to impute to the distinguished gentlemen any interest inconsistent with propriety.

WM. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

Messrs. Keogh and MacBride dissenting.

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The speaker informed the assembly that the chief clerk's force had the floor,

Whereupon Mr. S. J. Morse addressed the speaker as follows:

*Mr. Speaker:*—From time immemorial, the custom has prevailed of giving to those whom we loved some tribute of our affection.

And, sir, I have been selected to perform the very pleasant duty of presenting to a most estimable gentlemen a slight token of our appreciation of his sterling worth and his gentlemanly bearing towards us all.

Deeply regretting that our connection must be so soon severed, we shall gratefully remember our associations in the past and hope always to be held in pleasant remembrance in the future.

And now, sir, it only remains for me that in the name of the gentlemen composing the clerical force of this assembly, I formally present this beautiful set of silver ware to the Hon. E. D. Coe,

sincerely hoping that the friendship here formed between us and our chief may be as lasting as time.

To which Mr. Coe replied, returning thanks for the beautiful gift in a few pleasant remarks.

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On motion of Mr. Price,  
The assembly took a recess until 3 P. M.

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3 o'CLOCK P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Krueger:

Res. No. 58, A.,

*Resolved*, That assembly rule No. 7 be and hereby is suspended during the remainder of the present session.

Lies over.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred

No. 207, S.,

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of the property of telegraph companies in this state, and to amend section 1216 of the revised statutes.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendment and recommend its concurrence when so amended.

J. W. REWEY,  
*Chairman.*

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

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The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

No. 239, S.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the earnings of laborers, and amendatory of section 2983 of the revised statutes of 1878,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that the same be concurred in when so amended.

No. 130, S.,

A bill to amend sections 4286 and 4288 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the discharge of insolvents on proceedings in insolvency,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

S. W. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

The amendments reported by the committee to

No. 239, S.,

Were adopted.

Mr. Shear offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 of No. 239, S., by striking out the word "hundred" where it occurs in the fourth line of the printed bill, and inserting the word "thousand" in lieu thereof.

Objection being made, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Shepard moved that the bill be laid on the table,

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Babcock, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Brownson, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Elver, Gabriel, Goedjen, Juve, Keogh, Kidd, Lindsay, McConnell, Menklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, Parry, Schatz, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Tate, Wakefield and Washburn — 29.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bowles, Carmichael, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Eidemiller, Estabrook, Everts, Gillen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keyes, Leonardson, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McDonnell, McDowell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Stanley, Stone, Tanner, Thayer, Thorp, Warner, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 54.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Fingado, Gray, Horn, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Loomis, McDill, Moran, Pape, Rogers, Ryan, Saugestad, Vosburgh and Winans — 17.

And the bill was read a third time and concurred in.

Nos. 130 and 207, S.,

Were read a third time and concurred in.

## RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. H. Pierce:

Res. No. 59, A.,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this assembly are hereby tendered to E. D. Coe, chief clerk, for the very able, courteous and diligent manner in which he has discharged the difficult and arduous duties of his position.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Keogh:

Res. No. 60, A.,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this assembly are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. Speaker Gilson, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations and for his kindness and courtesy in the discharge of his arduous and responsible duties,

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Clarke:

Res. No. 61, A.,

*Resolved*, That we tender our thanks to Col. D. E. Welch, sergeant-at-arms of this assembly, for the faithful manner in which he has performed all his duties.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Clarke:

Jr. Res. No. 33, A.,

WHEREAS, The chairs and desks in this assembly hall are old and worn out and entirely unfit for the use they are intended, that the desks have neither the capacity, convenience or utility (say nothing about beauty) for to do or transact the business required or expected of the members. Therefore be it

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That the superintendent of public property be requested as is hereby authorized to procure sufficient, proper and suitable desks and chairs, to furnish this assembly hall by the meeting of the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Pooler offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "desks," wherever it occurs.

Lost.

Mr. Wakefield offered an amendment as follows:

Strike out the words "desks and chairs," wherever it occurs.

Which prevailed on a division: ayes, 47; noes, 23.

Mr. Keyes offered the following substitute for the resolution:

*Resolved*, That the superintendent of public property be and he is hereby instructed to remove and sell the chairs and desks now in the assembly chamber and to supply their places with pine slab benches from Jackson county.

On motion of Mr. Milliken,

The substitute was laid on the table.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 244, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1882,

Have considered the same, and have instructed me to report back with a recommendation that it be concurred in.

Your committee, from the imperfect examination they have been able to make, owing to the limited time given them, are unable to materially change the amount of the appropriation provided for in the bill, but your committee beg leave to call attention to a few of the abuses that have crept into our system of disbursing public funds.

1st. There is a lack of business method apparent, in the fact that most of our state officers have no authorized agent of the state with whom to settle their accounts.

The superintendent of public instruction and the superintendent of public property at the expiration of their term of office simply turn over to their successors what state property remain in their hands, taking his receipt therefor, which receipt is not filed anywhere that the public can have access to it, and no basis is formed by which they can be brought to account for property in their hands.

Your committee further believe that there are large expenditures of public moneys now provided for by law or custom, which are unnecessary for the public service, and which swell the amount necessary to be raised by this bill to the amount therein provided for.

Among these expenditures which seem to be in excess of the public wants, we would name the following:

For protecting state lands.....	\$6,000 00
For expenses of holding normal school institutes.....	2,000 00

Which, while it may be necessary, should be paid out of the normal school fund.

For board of charities and reforms, for discharging duties that could as well be discharged by the state board of control, the sum of....	\$3,000
For the state board of health .....	4,000
For the state historical society .....	8,500
For employees and officers of the legislature .....	25,000
For clerks and employees of the several state departments.....	62,000
For postage and stationery for the use of the state officers.....	10,000
For publishing laws .....	18,000
For bounty on wild cats and foxes about.....	7,500

While many or all of these drains upon the revenues of the state are necessary to a reasonable amount, your committee believe the amounts paid are grossly in excess of a just compensation for the services rendered or value received.

Therefore, while they cannot dissent from the conclusions of the committee that prepared the bill under consideration, they design to call attention to the growing and increasing tendency of the

times to depart from that rule of right, that would lead to the most rigid economy consistent with the public good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. PRICE,  
*Chairman.*

No. 244, S.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

The ayes and noes being demanded, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLauo, Derthick, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jeche, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Lindsay, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Murray, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Root, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 81.

*Noes* — None.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Fingado, Gray, Horn, Jones, Juve, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, McDill, Moran, Pape, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Rogers, Saugestad, Shepard and Winans — 19.

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On motion of Mr. Milliken,  
The assembly took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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#### RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Parry:

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the governor be requested to return No. 363, A., for correction.*

Which was adopted.



By Mr. Eidemiller:

Res. No. 62, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly*, That we hereby return our sincere thanks to all the employes and messenger boys for the many favors which we have received at their hands, and for the universal zeal and courtesy which they have continually exhibited in our behalf, thereby adding largely to the harmony and good will which has characterized this session, making it an event of our lives, which will long be remembered by us with pleasure.

Which was adopted.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The committee of Conference upon the disagreement of the two houses on the senate amendment to

No. 120, A.,

Hereby report that the committee has considered the matter of said disagreement, and that they have agreed upon an amendment to the bill and recommend that said amendment be adopted.

M. P. WING,

JAMES HILL,

JOHN ADAMS,

*Committee on part of the senate.*

JOHN WINANS,

E. I. KIDD,

CHARLES E. SHEPARD,

*Committee on part of the assembly.*

The report of the committee of Conference was adopted.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the committee of Conference on the disagreement between the two houses on

No. 120, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation, alteration and destruction of public records,

Report by an amendment to the bill which the senate has adopted and asks concurrence of the assembly therein.

And that the senate has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

51—A. J.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has indefinitely postponed

No. 445, A.,

A bill to provide for increasing the revenues of the state and to regulate the license of telegraph companies.

No. 109, A.,

A bill providing for the more efficient preservation of certain game.

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 315, laws of 1881, relating to the erection and repairing of bridges.

Has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 207, S.,

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of the property of telegraph companies in this state, and to amend section 1216, revised statutes.

No. 239, S.,

A bill to provide for the exemption of the earnings of laborers, and amendatory of section 2983 of the revised statutes of 1878.

Has concurred in

No. 151, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial Schools for Girls.

No. 138, A.,

A bill respecting the attendance of children at school and record thereof.

No. 438, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1882.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 484, A.,

A bill to authorize C. M. Wells, J. W. Ostrander and D. Ostrander, their heirs and assigns, to maintain a dam across the Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county.

No. 434, A.,

A bill to provide for reconstructing, heating and ventilating university hall.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city.

No. 330, A.,

A bill relating to the Natural History Society of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 331, chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing.

No. 274, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin National Guard, and amendatory of section 635 of the revised statutes.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 476, A.,

A bill to amend sections 725, 2432 and sundry other sections of the revised statutes, relative to practice and procedure, and to repeal sections 2534 and 4112 of the revised statutes.

Has passed, and asks concurrence of the assembly in,

No. 243, S.,

A bill to appropriate to Richard W. Conly a sum of money therein named.

Returns for correction of title

No. 399, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Appleton and to provide for a system of sewerage in said city.

The senate asks a committee of conference on

No. 213, S.,

A bill in relation to the trial of civil actions in courts of record, and to amend section 2452 of chapter 114, revised statutes, entitled of county courts,

And has appointed as such committee on the part of the senate:

Messrs. Meffert, Chase and Delaney.

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The speaker called Mr. Keyes to the chair.

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### SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

Nos. 202 and 476, A.,

Were concurred in, and the clerk instructed to correct the title of No. 476, A., to correspond with the body of the bill.

The rules were suspended, and

No. 243, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in:

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Davis, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Lindsay, Marshall, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, Moran, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Tate, Thorp, Washburn, Williams and Zabel — 54.

*Noes* — Messrs. Clarke, Conley, Gillen, Jones, Maxon, McDonnell, Pierce, H., Ryan, Schatz and Stewart — 10.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Apple, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Brownson, Buckstaff, Derthick, Eidemiller, Fingado, Gray, Harrington, Holehouse, Horn, Howell, Juve, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, McConnell, McDill, McDowell, Murray, Pape, Pooler, Rogers, Root, Saugestad, Shear, Tanner, Thayer, Vosburgh, Wakefield, Warner, Winans and Mr. Speaker — 36.

The clerk was directed to correct the title to  
No. 399, A.,

To correspond with the body of the bill.

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The speaker appointed as a committee of Conference on  
No. 213, S.,  
Messrs. S. W. Pierce, Washburn and Abert.

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Mr. Keogh moved a

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which being seconded,

The clerk called the roll, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Cabanis, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Hogan, Huchting, Huntly, Jeché, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Lindsay, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Schatz, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker.

*Absent with leave* — Messrs. Buckstaff, Fingado, Horn, Lane, Langer, Rogers and Winans.

*Absent without leave* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Brownson, Clarke, Derthick, Eidemiller, Gray, Harrington, Holehouse, Howell, Juve, Krueger, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, McDill, McDowell, Moran, Murray, Pape, Pooler, Root, Saugestad, Shear, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield and Warner.

Mr. Clarke moved that the assembly adjourn.

Which motion was lost.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Carmichael, Huchting, Lindsay and McDonnell — 5.

*Noes* — Messrs. Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Borchardt, Bowles, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Everts, Gabriel, Gillen, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Howell, Huntly, Jeche, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Marshall, Maxon, McConnell, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 66.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Brownson, Buckstaff, Derthick, Fingado, Gray, Holehouse, Horn, Juve, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Leonardson, Loomis, MacBride, McDill, Moran, Murray, Pape, Peterson, Pooler, Rogers, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Thorp, Wakefield and Winans — 29.

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Mr. Price moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Which motion was lost, there not being a constitutional quorum voting in the affirmative.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Davis, DeLano, Everts, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Jones, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Leonardson, Maxon, McDonnell, Meiklejohn, Moeller, O'Neill, Parry, Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Schatz, Thayer, Vosburgh, Warner, Williams and Mr. Speaker — 46.

*Noes* — Messrs. Borchardt, Bowles, Cabanis, Conley, Eidemiller, Elver, Estabrook, Gillen, Jeche, Lindsay, Marshall, McConnell, McDowell, Milliken, Ostrander, Phillips, Pierce, H., Shear, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Stone, Tanner, Tate, Washburn and Zabel — 28.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Brownson, Buckstaff, Derthick, Fingado, Gray, Horn, Juve, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, McDill, Moran, Murray, Pape, Peterson, Pooler, Rogers, Root, Saugestad, Thorp, Wakefield and Winans — 26.

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#### REPORT OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

MR. SPEAKER:

I have to report Messrs. Harrington, Howell, Eidemiller, Warner, Vosburgh, Clarke and Brownson present.

Messrs. Loomis and B. P. Bishop are absent from the city.

D. E. WELCH,

*Sergt.-at-arms of the Assembly.*

Mr. Maxon moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion prevailed.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Barber, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Bowles, Brownson, Carmichael, Chamberlain, Clarke, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Derthick, Estabrook, Everts, Gillen, Goedjen, Gray, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Holehouse, Howell, Huchting, Huntly, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Krueger, Leonardson, Lindsay, Maxon, McDonnell, McDowell, Milliken, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Pooler, Price, Proctor, Rewey, Ryan, Schatz, Shear, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart, Tanner, Thayer, Vosburgh, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 68.

*Noes* — Messrs. Bolender, Cabanis, Eidemiller, Elver, Gabriel, Jeche, Jones, Marshall, McConnell, Meiklejohn, Shepard and Stone — 12.

*Absent, or not voting* — Messrs. Bishop, B. P., Buckstaff, Fingado, Horn, Juve, Lane, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, McDill, Moran, Murray, Pape, Rogers, Root, Saugestad, Tate, Thorp, Wakefield and Winans — 20.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 408, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Neillsville,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

S. C. McDOWELL,  
*Acting Chairman.*

The committee of Conference to whom was referred the disagreement of the two houses on the amendment of the assembly to  
No. 213, S.,

Respectively report that they have had the matter of such disagreement under consideration and recommend that the assembly amendment be concurred in by the senate.

A. K. DELANEY,  
ENOCH CHASE,

*Committee on the part of the senate.*

C. E. ESTABROOK,  
JAMES WASHBURN,  
GEO. A. ABERT.

*Committee on the part of the assembly*

The report of the committee was adopted.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, March 29, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

In compliance with Jt. Res. No. 34, A., I have the honor to return herewith bill No. 363, A., entitled "an act to amend sections 3, 8 and 11 of chapter 188, general laws of 1879, entitled 'an act to suppress vagabondage,' and to sentence prisoners from certain counties to the house of correction, Milwaukee county."

J. M. RUSK,  
Governor.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in the assembly amendments to

No. 159, S.,

A bill in relation to the distribution of the geological survey, and amendatory of section 79, laws of 1879.

Has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 34, A.,

Requesting the governor to return bill No. 363, A., for correction.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Pierce,

The vote by which the assembly concurred in the senate amendment to

No. 363, A.,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. S. W. Pierce then asked and obtained leave to introduce the following amendments:

Amend section 3 so it shall read as follows: Section 3. From and after the passage and publication of this act, all sentences to imprisonment within county jails of Racine, Kenosha or Waukesha counties, under the provisions of chapter 188, laws of 1879, or of this act, may on direction of the court making such sentence, be executed at the House of Correction of Milwaukee county, and for this purpose the said House of Correction is hereby declared to be a part of the county jail of each of said counties.

Amend by striking out section 4. Amend section 5 by inserting after the word county, in the fifth line of said section, the words

"or the county jail as directed," and change the number to section 4. Amend section 6 by changing the number to 5.

Amend section 7 by changing the number to "6" and by changing the word "that" in the next to the last line to "when."

Amend section 8 by changing the number to "7."

Which were adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

The senate amendment to

No. 484, A.,

Was concurred in.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has agreed to the report of the committee of Conference in the matter of difference between the two houses on

No. 213, S.,

A bill in relation to the trial of civil acts in courts of record and to amend section 2452 of chapter 114, revised statutes, entitled of county courts.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has refused to order to a third reading

No. 355, A.,

A bill to create a bureau of statistics.

Has indefinitely postponed

No. 285, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of county printing in Crawford county to the lowest bidder.

No. 422, A.,

A bill to amend section 1056 of chapter 48, revised statutes of 1878, relative to the assessment of taxes.

Has non-concurred in

No. 267, A.,

A bill relating to attorneys and admissions to the bar, and amendatory of section 2586, revised statutes.

No. 255, A.,

A bill to amend section 1224, revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways.



No. 279, A.,

A bill to amend section 1173, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to the sale and assignment of tax certificates owned by counties.

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On motion of Mr. Estabrook,  
The assembly took a recess until 9:45.

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9:45 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 470, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Madison to lower the waters of Third lake.

No. 471, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Madison,

Report the same back, and recommend their indefinite postponement.

E. W. KEYES.  
*Special Committee.*

The bills were then indefinitely postponed.

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#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in

No. 399, A.,

A bill to establish a board of public works and provide for a system of sewerage in the city of Appleton, and to repeal so much of the charter of said city as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has refused to concur in the assembly amendments to  
No. 109, S.,

A bill to amend section 4714, revised statutes, entitled of appeals.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has indefinitely postponed

Jt. Res. No. 32, A.,

For a commission to examine and report on all claims against the state known as war indebtedness.

Has refused concurrence in

Jt. Res. No. 21, A.,

Relating to the oppressed condition of the people of Ireland.

Has non concurred in

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend sections 2522 and 2519 of revised statutes, respecting the appointment of jurors and clerk of the court in Dane county.

No. 335, A.,

A bill for the protection of the people against the spread and dissemination of contagious and infectious diseases and for the establishing of local boards of health.

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## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The assembly refused to recede from its amendments to  
No. 109, S.

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On motion of Mr. Price,  
The assembly took a recess until 10:10 P. M.

10:10 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has non-concurred in

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oil, and to regulate the sale thereof, and to repeal section 4359, chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878.

And has concurred in

No. 418, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Adams to grant certain lands and other property to aid in the construction of railroads.

No. 287, A.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a guardian in certain cases.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 3189 of the revised statutes, providing for the appointment of a guardian in certain cases.

Has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 246, A.,

A bill to authorize corporations organized under the laws of the state for the construction of public water works.

And has concurred in assembly amendments to

No. 363, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3, 8 and 11 of chapter 188, general laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage, and to sentence prisoners to the house of correction, Milwaukee county, from certain counties.

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## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The senate amendments to

No. 246, A.,

Were concurred in, and the clerk instructed to amend the title to correspond with the body of the bill.

On motion of Mr. H. Pierce,

Pets. No. 404, 405 and 406, A.,

Were referred to a select committee of one, Mr. H. Pierce.

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## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, March 29, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

I return herewith, without approval, bill No 393, A., entitled "an act to organize the town of Norrie, in Marathon county, and to change the boundaries of other towns in accordance therewith."

The bill is, in my opinion, in plain contravention of subdivision 9 of section 31 of the constitutional amendment adopted in 1871, against special legislation. The section prohibits the legislature from enacting any special or private laws "for incorporating any town or village, or to amend the charter thereof."

That this bill is an attempt, by special act, to incorporate a town, and therefore is in violation of the constitution, I have no doubt. Entertaining this view, I of course cannot approve the bill.

J. M. RUSK,  
*Governor.*

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The question being

Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the governor?

It was decided in the negative.

The ayes and noes being required, the vote was as follows:

*Ayes* — None.

*Noes* — Messrs. Abert, Apple, Babcock, Bartlett, Bate, Beckwith, Bolender, Bowles, Cabanis, Chamberlain, Conley, Davis, DeLano, Elver, Estabrook, Gabriel, Goedjen, Grubb, Haben, Harrington, Hogan, Howell, Huchting, Jeché, Keogh, Keyes, Kidd, Leonardsen, Lindsay, Maxon, McConnell, Meiklejohn, Milliken, Moeller, O'Neill, Ostrander, Parry, Peterson, Phillips, Pierce, H., Pierce, S. W., Price, Proctor, Ryan, Shepard, Smith, Stanley, Stevens, Stone, Warner, Washburn, Williams, Zabel and Mr. Speaker — 54.

*Absent or not voting* — Messrs. Barber, Bishop, B. P., Bishop, G. W., Borchardt, Brownson, Buckstaff, Carmichael, Clarke, Derthick, Eidemiller, Everts, Fingado, Gillen, Gray, Holehouse, Horn, Huntly, Jones, Juve, Krueger, Lane, Langer, Loomis, MacBride, Marshall, McDill, McDonnell, McDowell, Moran, Murray, Pape, Pooler, Rewey, Rogers, Root, Saugestad, Schatz, Shear, Stewart, Tanner, Tate, Thayer, Thorp, Vosburgh, Wakefield and Winans — 46.

Mr. Milliken moved that the roll call be dispensed with during the remainder of the session.

Which motion prevailed.

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On motion of Mr. Price,  
The assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1882.

10:00 A. M.

The assembly met.  
The speaker in the chair.  
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.  
The journal of yesterday was approved.

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#### RESOLUTION CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 58, A.,  
Relating to suspension of Rule 7,  
Was adopted.

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#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 47, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein  
named to Mrs. Margaret Coleman, the widow of Charles G. Cole-  
man, of Durand, Wisconsin,

No. 478, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the State Agricultural Society a sum of  
money therein named.

No. 209, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein  
named to Mrs. Ellen M. Baker, wife of Joseph H. Baker, and  
Francis Baker, George Baker, Walter Baker, Blanche Baker and  
Joseph Baker, infant children of Joseph H. Baker, of Portage  
county, Wisconsin.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to provide for life certificates for teachers in certain cases.

No. 382, A.,

A bill to authorize James H. Weed, S. Bryant and Alfred Weed to erect, construct and maintain dams and other improvements in Spring brook, Langlade county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of facilitating the running, driving and floating of logs.

No. 459, A.,

A bill to submit to the people an amendment to section 4 of article 6, section 12 of article 7, and section 1 of article 13 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, so as to provide for biennial general elections.

No. 272, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro, Taylor county, through Price county to Glidden, in the county of Ashland.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to amend sections 3, 8 and 11 of chapter 188, general laws of 1879, entitled an act to suppress vagabondage, and to sentence prisoners from certain counties to the house of correction, Milwaukee county.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend section 331, chapter 20 of the revised statutes, entitled of public printing.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to amend section 670 of the revised statutes, relating to special powers of the county board.

No. 286, A.,

A bill to amend section 3189 of revised statutes, providing for the appointment of a referee in certain cases.

No. 434, A.,

A bill to provide for reconstructing, heating and ventilating University Hall.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275, private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

S. C. McDOWELL,  
*Acting Chairman.*

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On motion the assembly took a recess until called to order by the speaker.

11:20 o'CLOCK A. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 93, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Medford, in the county of Taylor, to Cadott Falls, in the county of Chippewa.

No. 138, A.,

A bill respecting the attendance of children at school, and records thereof.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to punish the mutilation, alteration and destruction of public records.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Adams to grant certain lands and other property to aid in the construction of railroads.

No. 438, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1882.

No. 151, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum therein named to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls.

No. 484, A.,

A bill to authorize C. M. Wells, J. W. Ostrander and D. Ostrander to maintain a dam across the Little Wolf river in Waupaca county.

No. 247, A.,

A bill to amend section 635 of the revised statutes, relating to Wisconsin National Guard,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

3 C. McDOWELL,  
*Acting Chairman.*

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On motion of Mr. Price,

The assembly took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 P. M

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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On motion of Mr. Harrington,  
The assembly took a recess until 4 P. M

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4 P. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred  
No. 297, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 352, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take certain lands for a public park.

No. 287, A.,

A bill providing for the appointment of a guardian in certain cases.

No. 476, A.,

A bill to amend subdivision 2 of section 3358 of the revised statutes, relating to forcible entry and unlawful detainer.

No. 329, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to establish and maintain a public museum in said city.

No. 246, A.,

A bill to authorize corporations organized under the laws of this state for the construction of public water works.

No. 330, A.,

A bill relating to the Natural History Society of the city of Milwaukee,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

S. C. McDOWELL,  
*Acting Chairman.*



## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, March 30, 1882.

*To the honorable, the assembly:*

The following entitled bills, originating in the assembly, have been approved, signed and deposited in the office of the secretary of state:

No. 21, A.,

An act relating to the American Legion of Honor, and amendatory of section 1 of chapter 204 of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881.

No. 73, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 248, laws of 1881, entitled an act to provide for locating, establishing, operating and maintaining a state road from a certain point in Wood county to a certain point in Portage county, Wisconsin.

No. 118, A.

An act to repeal chapter 107 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to facilitate elections in certain cases, and to revive and reenact section 27 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, entitled of electors and general elections.

No. 123, A.,

An act to authorize Edward D. Brown, Thomas W. Anderson, Anderson W. Brown and Webster E. Brown, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam, piers and boom in and across the Wisconsin river in Lincoln county.

No. 140, A.,

An act to amend section 1210d, chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

No. 235, A.,

An act to amend chapter 250 of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to provide for the improvement of certain parts of the west branch of the Wolf river.

No. 243, A.,

An act to authorize the construction of additions to the state capitol for the use of the supreme court and the State Historical Society.

No. 305, A.,

An act in relation to the discontinuance of certain highways.

No. 409, A.,

An act to amend section 1195, revised statutes of 1878, in relation to lands sold for the non-payment of taxes.

No. 447, A.,

An act to amend section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, entitled of villages.

No. 99, A.,

An act relating to the publication of legal notices.

No. 294, A.,

An act to amend chapter 84 of the private and local laws of 1864, entitled an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company, approved July 23, 1864, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 326, A.,

An act for the improvement of Brunett river for log driving purposes, and to repeal chapter 281 of the laws of 1878.

No. 296, A.,

An act to amend chapter 332 of the laws of 1878, entitled an act to protect laborers and material men in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 472, A.,

An act, relating to railroads.

No. 229, A.,

An act to amend section 2172 of chapter 98 of the revised statutes, entitled estates in dower and by the curtesy.

No. 358, A.,

An act to punish certain offenses against unmarried females under the age of sixteen years.

No. 230, A.,

An act to amend section 4560 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 218 of the laws of 1881, relating to taking of fish in lakes, and to repeal chapter 351, session laws of 1865, and chapter 171 of the laws of 1874.

No. 10, A.,

An act to confer further jurisdiction upon the county judge of the county of Kewaunee.

No. 226, A.,

An act relating to the alteration of the boundaries of joint school districts, and to authorize appeals in certain cases.

No. 420, A.,

An act to amend section 846 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 45 of the laws of 1881, in relation to town officers, and to legalize and declare valid the qualification of justices of the peace.

No. 404, A.,

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 233 of the laws of 1881, relating to the care of the chronic insane not otherwise provided for.

No. 479, A.,

An act to provide for the exemption of insurance associations, for benevolent and charitable purposes, from the operation of the general laws relating to life insurance companies.

No. 408, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Neillsville.

No. 298, A.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184, laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 484, A.,

An act to authorize C. M. Wells, J. W. Ostrander and D. Ostrander to maintain a dam across the Little Wolf river in Waupaca county.

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An act to punish the mutilation, alteration and destruction of public records.

No. 268, A.,

An act to amend chapter 275 of private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.

I have withheld my approval to the following bills, and they have become laws without approval, and been deposited with the secretary of state:

No. 309, A.,

An act to authorize Henry Stearns, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Embarrass river, on lands owned by him in Shawano county.

No. 407, A.,

An act to authorize Philip Rossman, his heirs and assigns, to repair and maintain a certain dam on Rock creek in the county of Clark, Wisconsin.

No. 270, A.,

An act to provide for the construction of a dam across Babb's creek, in the county of Sauk.

J. M. RUSK,  
*Governor.*

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On motion of Mr. Clarke,

The assembly adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., March 31.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1882.

11:00 A. M.

The assembly met.

The speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Winter.

The journal of yesterday was approved.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 399, A.,

A bill to establish a board of public works and provide for a system of sewerage in the city of Appleton and to repeal so much of the charter of said city as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back correctly enrolled.

S. C. McDOWELL,  
*Acting Chairman.*

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RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kidd:

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring,* That a joint committee consisting of two from the senate and three from the assembly be appointed to wait upon his excellency, the governor, and inform him that the legislature has completed all business before it and awaits his pleasure.

Adopted.

And Messrs. Kidd, Stone and Clarke were appointed by the speaker as such committee on the part of the assembly.

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On motion of Mr. Stone,

The assembly took a recess until 11:45 A. M.

11:45 A. M.

The speaker called the assembly to order.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Executive Department,*  
MADISON, March 31, 1882.

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An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take certain land for a public park.

J. M. RUSK,  
*Governor.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By CHAS. E. BROSS, chief clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the senate has concurred in  
Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Appointing a committee to wait upon the governor and inform  
him that the legislature has completed the business before it.

And has appointed on part of the senate, Senators McKeeby and  
Pingel.

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REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The joint committee appointed under

Jt. Res. No. 35, A.,

Respectfully report that they have waited upon his excellency,  
the governor, as instructed by said resolution, and are requested  
by him to report that he has no further communication to make to  
the legislature.

G. E. McKEEBY,  
JOHN L. PINGEL,

*Committee on the part of the senate.*

E. I. KIDD,  
JESSE STONE,  
JOHN C. CLARKE,

*Committee on the part of the assembly.*

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The hour for final adjournment having arrived,

Speaker Gilson addressed the assembly as follows:

*Gentlemen of the assembly* — The temple whereon we have  
been the builders is completed, and it is for the world to judge if  
we have laid the foundation deep and secure, have builded the  
walls without flaw, and erected over all a dome beneath which  
honor and wisdom are entrenched supreme. Well or ill done, the  
past is beyond us, and it only remains for us to rest conscious of  
our rectitude of purpose hoping, for the favorable consideration  
of men.

With the memory in my heart of your unnumbered courtesies  
and unfailing kindnesses toward me; with your recorded and ex-  
pressive words of confidence in the justice and impartiality of your  
speaker, mitigating the sorrow of this parting; with the hope that  
the remembrance of the days we have passed together may live  
greenly in your hearts, and that the friendships here formed may  
endure, I now pronounce that solemn word farewell.

I now declare the session of the legislature of 1882 formally  
closed.





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APPENDIX

TO THE

ASSEMBLY JOURNAL.

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# REPORT

## OF

# LOANS OF TRUST FUNDS.

*To the honorable, the assembly of the state of Wisconsin:*

Complying with the request in resolution No. 7, A., "That the secretary of state be requested to furnish the assembly the information to whom the trust funds of the state are loaned, and in what amounts; further, what amount now on hand that could be loaned, on proper security." I have the honor to submit the following report of said funds.

ERNST G. TIMME,  
*Secretary of State.*

MADISON, WIS., January 20, 1882.

### STATEMENT OF SPECIAL LOANS

*From School Fund, Normal School Fund, University Fund, Agricultural College Fund, and Statement of Cash Balance on hand in the State Treasury to the Credit of the Different Trust Funds, on the evening of Saturday, January 14, 1882.*

#### FROM SCHOOL FUNDS.

Certificates of indebtedness.....	\$1,562,700 00
United States bonds.....	130,000 00
Milwaukee city bonds.....	170,000 00
Loan to Iowa county.....	30,000 00
Loan to Wood county.....	29,500 00
Loan to Juneau county.....	7,500 00
Loan to Jackson county.....	20,000 00
Loan to Polk county.....	1,500 00
Loan to Burnett county.....	17,333 34
Loan to Barron county.....	21,000 00
Loan to Vernon county.....	20,700 00
Loan to Brown county.....	5,000 00
Loan to Lincoln county.....	49,500 00
Loan to city of New London.....	11,500 00
Loan to city of Mineral Point.....	18,000 00
Loan to city of Jefferson.....	4,000 00
Loan to city of Berlin.....	8,000 00
Loan to city of Wausau.....	25,000 00
Loan to city of Neenah.....	4,000 00
Loan to town and city of Mineral Point, Iowa county.....	20,000 00
Loan to town of Rushford, Winnebago county.....	1,000 00
Loan to town of Necedah, Juneau county.....	10,150 00

Loan to town of Mineral Point Iowa county .....	\$12,000 00
Loan to town of Little Wolf, Waupaca county .....	5,000 00
Loan to town of Luck, Polk county .....	2,000 00
Loan to town of Arcadia, Trempealeau county .....	30,000 00
Loan to town of St. Lawrence, Waupaca county .....	5,950 00
Loan to town of Lindon, Sheboygan county .....	12,000 00
Loan to town of Pine Valley, Clark county .....	2,000 00
Loan to town of Mosinee, Marathon county .....	3,000 00
Loan to Mineral Point seminary .....	5 000 00
Loan to school district No. 7, Baraboo, Sauk county .....	8,000 00
Loan to school district No. 12, Darlington, La Fayette, county .....	10,000 00
Loan to school district No. 6, Union and Magnolia, Rock county .....	9,000 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b><u><u>\$2,269,333 34</u></u></b>

## FROM NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.

Certificates of indebtedness .....	\$515,700 00
Milwaukee city bonds .....	160,000 00
United States bonds .....	100,000 00
Bonds of the town of Kinnickinnic .....	500 00
Bonds of the town of Clifton .....	500 00
Loan to Iowa county .....	60,000 00
Loan to Wood county .....	56,500 00
Loan to Brown county .....	27,500 00
Loan to Taylor county .....	6,600 00
Loan to city of Waupaca .....	11,500 00
Loan to city of La Crosse .....	36,000 00
Loan to town of Pine Valley, Clark county .....	600 00
Loan to town of Princeton, Green Lake county .....	3,000 00
Loan to town of Waupaca, Waupaca county .....	5,750 00
Loan to town of Kewaunee, Kewaunee county .....	4,800 00
Loan to town of Barron, Barron county .....	1,300 00
Loan to town of Mosinee, Marathon county .....	2,000 00
Loan to town of Marinette, Marinette county .....	7,500 00
Loan to board of education, city of Neenah .....	8,000 00
Loan to board of education, city of Beaver Dam .....	2,000 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b><u><u>\$1,009,750 00</u></u></b>

## FROM UNIVERSITY FUND.

Certificates of indebtedness .....	\$111,000 00
United States bonds .....	30,000 00
Milwaukee city bonds .....	10,000 00
Dane county bonds .....	13,000 00
Loan to Shawano county .....	15,000 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b><u><u>\$179,000 00</u></u></b>

## FROM AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

Certificates of indebtedness .....	\$60,600 00
United States bonds .....	35,000 00
Milwaukee city bonds .....	10,000 00
Loan to city of New London .....	500 00
Loan to city of Manitowoc .....	28,000 00
Loan to town of Texas, Marathon county .....	1,000 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b><u><u>\$135,100 00</u></u></b>

*STATEMENT of the Cash Balances on hand in the State Treasury to the Credit of the Different Trust Funds, on the evening of Saturday, January 14, 1883, as follows:*

School fund.....	\$46,014 52
Normal School fund.....	24,487 16
University fund.....	13,572 09
Agricultural College fund.....	12,787 71
Total.....	<u>\$96,861 41</u>

#### RECAPITULATION OF LOANS.

From School fund .....	\$2,269,333 34
From Normal School fund.....	1,009,750 00
From University fund.....	179,090 00
From Agricultural College fund.....	135,900 00
To individuals .....	100,909 27
To school districts.....	158,111 15
Total.....	<u>\$3,852,103 76</u>

## STATEMENT OF LOANS MADE TO INDIVIDUALS BY THE STATE OF WISCONSIN.

*A Statement of Loans made by the State of Wisconsin to individuals, from the School Fund, showing the amount loaned, and the amount due January 12, 1882.*

DATE OF LOAN.	NAME.	No. of loan.	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	AMOUNT DUE.
July 13, 1860	Mary A. and David Burnham	.....	Adams	\$400 00	\$400 00
Nov. 5, 1860	George Boardman	.....	Adams	250 00	250 00
May 10, 1861	N. B. Bacon	.....	Adams	200 00	200 00
Feb. 13, 1861	Enos Dean	.....	Adams	100 00	100 00
May 20, 1861	Calvin Hutchinson	.....	Adams	162 00	162 00
Jan. 4, 1856	D. W. Larkin	.....	Adams	270 00	185 00
Feb. 11, 1857	Josiah Marshall	.....	Adams	409 00	150 00
June 20, 1860	Jacob K. Icheaum	.....	Brown	280 00	280 00
Dec. 30, 1859	Andrew Baretsch	.....	Buffalo	300 00	150 00
Apr. 25, 1861	John Peter Schung	.....	Buffalo	150 00	150 00
Aug. 23, 1857	C. G. Stanton	.....	Calumet	500 00	500 00
Mar. 13, 1861	Henry M. and Melina Town	.....	Chippewa	300 00	800 00
Mar. 12, 1857	Franklin Brayton	.....	Columbia	300 00	300 00
Feb. 15, 1854	Edwin B. Graiz	.....	Columbia	500 00	500 00
Aug. 22, 1856	Elbridge G. Chase	.....	Columbia	300 00	300 00
Mar. 1, 1862	Ebenezer Corning	.....	Columbia	200 00	200 00
Jan. 31, 1856	Richard Devire	.....	Columbia	250 00	250 00
June 3, 1863	Eunice E. Davis	.....	Columbia	300 00	300 00
Jan. 31, 1859	Benj. F. Everett	.....	Columbia	400 00	400 00
Apr. 8, 1861	George Ege	.....	Columbia	400 00	400 00
Feb. 21, 1854	James Holloway	.....	Columbia	200 00	100 00
Oct. 5, 1859	Francis Hagan	.....	Columbia	350 00	850 00
Feb. 12, 1856	Thomas Laffan	.....	Columbia	500 00	875 00
July 27, 1857	Thomas Moses	.....	Columbia	200 00	200 00
Sept. 19, 1860	Rowland Marsh	.....	Columbia	450 00	450 00

Feb. 19, 1862	Byron McMahon	Columbia	400 00	100 00
April 6, 1859	Owen J. Owen	Columbia	250 00	250 00
July 8, 1851	William H. Spain	Columbia	250 00	250 00
Mar. 14, 1862	Thomas Sanderson	Columbia	500 00	500 00
Jan. 17, 1854	Ebenezer K. Vaughan	Columbia	300 00	300 00
Jan. 20, 1854	Alfred A. West	Columbia	400 00	400 00
Mar. 6, 1860	Catharine and H. K. Wheeler	Columbia	500 00	500 00
May 10, 1861	Ira W. Bird	Dane	233 33	233 33
Dec. 24, 1859	John H. Clark	Dane	500 00	500 00
Dec. 28, 1855	John S. Fields	Dane	500 00	500 00
June 30, 1857	R. Gyles	Dane	400 00	400 00
Aug. 7, 1857	Emilie Glasgow	Dane	500 00	500 00
Aug. 25, 1857	Margaret Heeran	Dane	500 00	500 00
Dec. 24, 1855	William Kearns	Dane	300 00	300 00
Mar. 25, 1856	Egwin Klein	Dane	250 00	250 00
Jan. 13, 1857	Otto Keil	Dane	300 00	300 00
Sept. 9, 1857	Timothy Kenney	Dane	500 00	500 00
Sept. 12, 1855	Edward Press	Dane	409 00	409 00
Oct. 12, 1857	Arthur Platt	Dane	500 00	500 00
Feb. 9, 1857	Joel Rice	Dane	300 00	300 00
Sept. 11, 1857	Mary Ready	Dane	300 00	300 00
Mar. 17, 1857	John H. Slavin	Dane	500 00	500 00
Nov. 12, 1853	Abraham Wolf	Dane	119 00	119 00
Mar. 7, 1862	Daniel D. Ashley	Dodge	240 00	240 00
Mar. 12, 1855	John Flemming	Dodge	200 00	200 00
Feb. 12, 1857	Austin and Sophronia Graves	Dodge	500 00	500 00
Dec. 17, 1856	James D. Roche	Dodge	450 00	450 00
Nov. 14, 1860	Chester R. Clark	Dunn	200 00	200 00
Mar. 9, 1861	John Norrish	Dunn	200 00	200 00
Feb. 13, 1855	John N. Ackerman	Fond du Lac	500 00	500 00
Sept. 10, 1857	E. P. Hall	Fond du Lac	500 00	500 00
Jan. 23, 1862	Deborah and Luther Landon	Fond du Lac	806 00	806 00
Aug. 10, 1857	Manuel Northrup	Fond du Lac	300 00	300 00
Sept. 23, 1850	George D. Ruggles	Fond du Lac	350 00	350 00
Sept. 23, 1850	Henry A. Stewart	Fond du Lac	100 00	100 00
Nov. 5, 1860	Nehemiah Brainard	Grant	350 00	350 00

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DATE OF LOAN.	NAME.	No. of loan.	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	AMOUNT Due.
Aug. 17, 1861.....	A. N. Brackett.....	4	Grant.....	\$250 00	\$250 00
Mar. 20, 1861.....	Charles K. Dean.....	10	Grant.....	200 00	200 00
Jan. 31, 1855.....	William J. Jirey.....	13	Grant.....	425 00	425 00
Feb. 10, 1859.....	John Kemler.....	14	Grant.....	500 00	500 00
Feb. 23, 1857.....	Elias Metley.....	16	Grant.....	450 00	450 00
June 16, 1851.....	Chester Pratt.....	18	Grant.....	100 00	100 00
Jan. 1, 1861.....	Geo. G. Younglove.....	29	Grant.....	395 00	395 00
Oct. 3, 1857.....	Joshua Whitcomb.....	3	Green.....	300 00	300 00
Mar. 9, 1861.....	Alexander Wallace.....	4	Green.....	300 00	300 00
Mar. 9, 1861.....	Robert Wallace.....	5	Green.....	300 00	300 00
Aug. 25, 1857.....	Isaac F. Mead.....	4	Green Lake.....	500 00	500 00
Mar. 10, 1857.....	Christian Mead.....	5	Green Lake.....	500 00	500 00
Dec. 19, 1865.....	George W. Ashmore.....	3	Iowa.....	388 96	387 96
July 26, 1854.....	N. B. Bayden.....	4	Iowa.....	500 00	500 00
Feb. 14, 1855.....	Arthur Britton.....	5	Iowa.....	500 00	500 00
Dec. 15, 1859.....	M. B. McSherry.....	14	Iowa.....	500 00	500 00
Oct. 5, 1857.....	Levi Reed.....	19	Iowa.....	500 00	500 00
Apr. 27, 1864.....	James Reynolds.....	20	Iowa.....	400 00	400 00
Mar. 26, 1856.....	Barrett Williams.....	21	Iowa.....	300 00	300 00
Nov. 22, 1865.....	Joseph Lean.....	24	Iowa.....	411 28	411 28
Aug. 14, 1861.....	Lemuel H. Andrews.....	1	Jackson.....	100 00	100 00
Feb. 12, 1857.....	Mary Bartlett.....	3	Jefferson.....	100 00	100 00
Apr. 30, 1860.....	Edwin H. and Elvis E. Bragg.....	4	Jefferson.....	350 00	350 00
Mar. 13, 1861.....	Thomas C. Blanchard.....	5	Jefferson.....	315 00	315 00
Mar. 13, 1861.....	Levi Francisco.....	7	Jefferson.....	370 00	370 00
Jan. 13, 1857.....	Joseph Hannah.....	8	Jefferson.....	100 00	100 00
Apr. 27, 1864.....	James Reynolds.....	12	Jefferson.....	400 00	400 00
Jan. 13, 1860.....	Charles Spooner.....	14	Jefferson.....	258 00	258 00
Oct. 5, 1863.....	M. M. Baker.....	2	Juneau.....	300 00	300 00
Sept. 10, 1861.....	Clark Gray.....	5	Juneau.....	200 00	200 00
Oct. 3, 1857.....	E. E. Heath.....	6	Juneau.....	200 00	200 00



Mar. 19, 1861.....	Benedict E. Trowbridge.....	13	Juneau.....	150 00	150 00
Mar. 21, 1861.....	James Whereat.....	13	Juneau.....	100 00	100 00
June 28, 1861.....	Lemuel J. Ward.....	14	Juneau.....	200 00	200 00
Mar. 11, 1861.....	Abram D. Eveland.....	2	Keweenaw.....	300 00	200 00
Aug. 16, 1861.....	Lorenzo Prokech.....	4	La Crosse.....	400 00	400 00
Dec. 13, 1850.....	J. J. Brittan.....	3	La Fayette.....	480 00	480 00
Jan. 21, 1854.....	Samuel Miles.....	12	La Fayette.....	350 00	350 00
Aug. 16, 1861.....	John McLaughlin.....	13	La Fayette.....	300 00	150 00
May 6, 1857.....	Nathan Olmstead.....	16	La Fayette.....	300 00	300 00
Feb. 10, 1857.....	Charles Proctor.....	19	La Fayette.....	400 00	400 00
Sept. 28, 1857.....	John Quinn.....	20	La Fayette.....	250 00	250 00
June 30, 1857.....	Nathaniel Fenton.....	5	Manitowoc.....	300 00	300 00
Sept. 24, 1857.....	C. W. Fitch.....	6	Manitowoc.....	250 00	250 00
Sept. 10, 1864.....	D. B. Knapp.....	12	Manitowoc.....	500 00	500 00
Mar. 6, 1857.....	John Wellendorf.....	20	Manitowoc.....	300 00	200 00
Jan. 23, 1862.....	Adolph Witman.....	21	Manitowoc.....	400 00	400 00
Nov. 28, 1857.....	Michael Bohan.....	2	Marquette.....	400 00	400 00
Mar. 4, 1857.....	James Dunn.....	9	Marquette.....	150 00	150 00
Dec. 12, 1860.....	Justus N. Dartt.....	10	Marquette.....	250 00	250 00
Apr. 11, 1861.....	A. G. Fuller.....	12	Marquette.....	150 00	150 00
Mar. 12, 1855.....	Chas. M. Goss.....	13	Marquette.....	300 00	150 00
Feb. 11, 1862.....	Alva Hart.....	14	Marquette.....	200 00	200 00
Mar. 28, 1861.....	Mary L. Lewis.....	15	Marquette.....	311 50	311 50
June 23, 1857.....	Patrick McDonough.....	16	Marquette.....	200 00	100 00
Feb. 23, 1856.....	Charles P. Southwell.....	21	Marquette.....	200 00	200 00
Oct. 6, 1859.....	Elkanap K. Smith.....	22	Marquette.....	200 00	200 00
Aug. 12, 1851.....	George Cantrell.....	2	Milwaukee.....	200 00	200 00
Mar. 28, 1859.....	Charles D. Bradley.....	1	Monroe.....	125 00	125 00
Jan. 20, 1859.....	Alden and Elizabeth Cramer.....	4	Monroe.....	120 00	120 00
Sept. 13, 1861.....	Samuel C. Col.....	5	Monroe.....	400 00	400 00
May 22, 1867.....	J. D. Dammann.....	7	Monroe.....	688 16	688 16
Feb. 26, 1857.....	Lorenzo A. Farr.....	8	Monroe.....	200 00	200 00
June 12, 1861.....	Levi Ketchum.....	10	Monroe.....	130 00	130 00
June 28, 1861.....	C. C. Miller.....	12	Monroe.....	150 00	150 00
June 12, 1861.....	Wm. G. and Mary M. Papat.....	14	Monroe.....	150 00	70 00
Sept. 10, 1857.....	John H. and Lydia S. Barnes.....	2	Outagamie.....	500 00	500 00

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DATE OF LOAN.	NAME.	No. of loan.	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	AMOUNT DUE.
Mar. 19, 1858.	Byron Douglas .....	3	Outagamie .....	\$400 00	\$400 00
Aug. 28, 1857 .....	E. C. Goff .....	5	Outagamie .....	800 00	300 00
Feb. 21, 1860.	Alden H. Gilbert .....	1	Ozaukee ..	250 00	250 00
June 3, 1861 .....	M. D. Burlett .....	1	Pepin ..	500 00	500 00
Nov. 10, 1857 .....	Seriah Stevens .....	2	Pepin ..	143 60	143 00
Feb. 28, 1860 .....	Hilt n Dne .....	1	Pierce .....	500 00	500 00
Mar. 25, 1865 .....	Samuel Harbison .....	3	Pierce .....	200 00	200 00
Mar. 9, 1857 .....	Merrick Anderson .....	1	Portage .....	100 00	100 00
Nov. 6, 1861 .....	Thomas G. Bean .....	5	Portage .....	500 00	500 00
Sept. 8, 1857 .....	John Casey .....	6	Portage .....	500 00	500 00
July 5, 1859 .....	George W. C. te .....	7	Portage .....	300 00	800 00
Sept. 18, 1860 .....	Julia R. Holmes .....	9	Portage .....	300 00	300 00
July 17, 1860 .....	Alex. S. McDill .....	10	Portage ..	250 00	250 00
June 12, 1861 .....	Andrew Olsson .....	12	Portage ..	125 00	125 00
Oct. 5, 1863 .....	Wm. H. Packard .....	14	Portage ..	300 00	300 00
Mar. 28, 1861 .....	M. A. Rousseau .....	15	Portage ..	200 00	200 00
Sept. 5, 1859 .....	Wm. Walton .....	17	Portage ..	500 00	500 00
Feb. 21, 1861 .....	Enoch Webster .....	18	Portage ..	150 00	150 00
May 15, 1861 .....	Robert Wilson .....	19	Portage ..	100 00	100 00
June 11, 1850 .....	Delos C. Harrington .....	4	Racine ..	200 00	200 00
May 5, 1864 .....	Francis Holborn and wife .....	5	Racine ..	500 00	500 00
June 9, 1861 .....	George F. Roberts .....	7	Racine ..	500 00	500 00
Apr. 9, 1861 .....	John Thompson .....	9	Racine ..	300 00	300 00
June 12, 1850 .....	Wm. E. Wording .....	11	Racine ..	250 00	250 00
Jan. 19, 1857 .....	Cornelius Sweeney .....	5	Richland .....	250 00	165 00
Feb. 1, 1861 .....	Caleb Waggoner .....	6	Richland .....	150 00	81 00
June 7, 1860 .....	Mary L. and Samuel P. Cole .....	4	Rock .....	500 00	500 00
Mar. 13, 1861 .....	Giles P. Hickox .....	7	Rock .....	400 00	400 00
Oct. 28, 1857 .....	William L. Mitchell .....	10	Rock .....	500 00	500 00
Mar. 13, 1861 .....	G. A. Miller .....	12	Rock .....	400 00	400 00

July 17, 1850.....	Josia F. Willard.....	23	Rock.....	500 00
Oct. 22, 1862.....	Wm. B. and Mary E. Hatch.....	3	St. Croix.....	150 00
Mar. 2, 1861.....	Geo. W Pratt.....	5	St. Croix.....	400 00
Aug. 1, 1857.....	Frederick Albert.....	1	Sauk.....	500 00
Sept 24, 1857.....	C. S. Chase.....	3	Sauk.....	500 00
Feb. 28, 1855.....	Asa M. Davis.....	4	Sauk.....	200 00
Apr. 1, 1853.....	Ferdinand Brown.....	1	Sheboygan.....	150 00
Apr. 18, 1861.....	David B. Conger.....	5	Sheboygan.....	200 00
Apr. 25, 1861.....	Benj. Dockstader.....	6	Sheboygan.....	500 00
Feb. 27, 1855.....	Jos. phi. Ichstadt.....	8	Sheboygan.....	250 00
Mar. 5, 1860.....	Eberhard Schlatch.....	16	Sheboygan.....	400 00
Feb. 13, 1855.....	Henry Wa bes.....	19	Sheboygan.....	150 00
Feb. 25, 1857.....	Geo. Batchelder.....	1	Trempealeau.....	200 00
Aug. 9, 1861.....	Nich. J. Comstock.....	4	Trempealeau.....	300 00
Mar. 25, 1860.....	Chas. B. Ackley.....	1	Walworth.....	365 00
Feb. 2, 1855.....	Lemuel C. Curtis.....	8	Walworth.....	500 00
Mar. 19, 1857.....	Michael B. Ithan.....	1	Washington.....	300 00
June 17, 1856.....	Amelia and Hoxeall Cox.....	2	Washington.....	400 00
Apr. 17, 1861.....	Garret Seallard.....	9	Washington.....	100 00
Sept. 25, 1860.....	Patrick Wals.....	10	Washington.....	300 00
Jan. 23, 1862.....	A. R. R. Butler and E. L. Butrick.....	2	Waukesha.....	500 00
Sept. 29, 1857.....	John W. Thomas.....	11	Waukesha.....	500 00
Aug. 13, 1857.....	Warner C. Carr.....	3	Waupaca.....	250 00
June 14, 1856.....	Lyman Dayton.....	6	Waupaca.....	300 00
Nov. 18, 1857.....	George Hewitt.....	9	Waupaca.....	300 00
Nov. 18, 1857.....	George Hewitt.....	10	Waupaca.....	604 27
Nov. 18, 1857.....	Frederick Street.....	16	Waupaca.....	604 27
Feb. 13, 1861.....	James Vaughn.....	18	Waupaca.....	300 00
Dec. 27, 1861.....	Geo. W. and Belsey Baxter.....	1	Waupaca.....	200 00
Oct. 20, 1864.....	J. W. Becker.....	2	Waustara.....	200 00
July 2, 1857.....	Franklin Hayward.....	5	Waushara.....	150 00
Mar. 18, 1861.....	Michael Healy.....	6	Waushara.....	250 00
Mar. 4, 1862.....	Aaron B. Howe.....	7	Waushara.....	200 00
Aug. 29, 1857.....	Joseph Ingles.....	8	Waushara.....	200 00
Aug. 26, 1857.....	Robert D. Sparks.....	12	Waushara.....	100 00
Jan. 31, 1860.....	W. S. Thompson.....	14	Waushara.....	200 00

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DATE OF LOAN.	NAME.	No. of loan.	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	AMOUNT DUE.
Mar. 10, 1857.....	Nelson P. Willey.....	16	Waushara.....	\$200 00	\$200 00
Aug. 27, 1857.....	E. H. Williams.....	18	Waushara.....	150 00	150 00
Dec. 31, 1861.....	Samuel B. Winchester.....	20	Waushara.....	100 00	100 00
Aug. 24, 1863.....	Betsey F. Willard.....	21	Waushara.....	200 00	200 00
Mar. 7, 1857.....	Samuel Eckstein.....	3	Winnebago.....	510 00	400 00
Dec. 14, 1860.....	Asa and Rhoda H. Jones.....	4	Winnebago.....	500 00	500 00
May 25, 1863.....	A. B. Wright.....	15	Winnebago.....	5 00	500 00
Aggregate amount loaned.....				\$63,828 77	.....
Aggregate amount due.....				.....	\$59,826 77

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Sept. 14, 1860.....	R. W. Barnes.....	Adams.....	\$250 00	\$250 00
Apr. 10, 1861.....	R. Curtis.....	Adams.....	200 00	200 00
Feb. 1, 1855.....	George S. Davis.....	Adams.....	300 00	300 00
Oct. 28, 1861.....	Cushing H. Douglas.....	Adams.....	200 00	200 00
Oct. 12, 1857.....	Martin V. Gleason.....	Adams.....	500 00	450 00
June 3, 1853.....	James L. Robinson.....	Adams.....	300 00	.....
Apr. 18, 1861.....	William Ward.....	Adams.....	150 00	150 00
May 11, 1858.....	J. S. Beaumont.....	Brown.....	500 00	500 00
May 12, 1858.....	William D. Conkling.....	Brown.....	500 00	500 00
Dec. 3, 1861.....	John P. Dousman.....	Brown.....	250 00	250 00
May 11, 1853.....	Thomas Green.....	Brown.....	500 00	500 00
July 13, 1860.....	William H. Norris, Jr.....	Brown.....	500 00	500 00
May 11, 1853.....	Anna Smith.....	Brown.....	500 00	500 00
Aug. 7, 1863.....	Andrew Heinrich.....	Buffalo.....	150 00	150 00

May 12, 1858.....	Edgar Conklin.....	Columbia.....	500 00	800 00
June 8, 1863.....	Eunice E. Davis.....	Columbia.....	300 00	300 00
Mar. 8, 1860.....	Oliver Fellows.....	Columbia.....	175 00	175 00
Feb. 21, 1854.....	Mervin Moses.....	Columbia.....	300 00	300 00
Jan. 27, 1857.....	Joseph Mahar.....	Columbia.....	500 00	875 00
Aug. 13, 1857.....	William Owen.....	Columbia.....	300 00	300 00
Mar. 24, 1856.....	Thomas Phillips.....	Columbia.....	300 00	300 00
April 1, 1854.....	Amasa Thompson.....	Columbia.....	250 00	250 00
May 17, 1858.....	W. H. Savage.....	Crawford.....	500 00	500 00
Mar. 18, 1854.....	Michael Burns.....	Dane.....	200 00	200 00
Aug. 13, 1857.....	William F. Baker.....	Dane.....	500 00	200 00
Mar. 2, 1857.....	Patrick Duffy.....	Dane.....	300 00	300 00
Sept. 19, 1857.....	W. H. Eggleston.....	Dane.....	500 00	500 00
Mar. 11, 1858.....	Herman Glasgow.....	Dane.....	360 00	260 00
Dec. 27, 1860.....	George A. Mason.....	Dane.....	500 00	500 00
Jan. 5, 1857.....	Herman T. Ploog.....	Dane.....	400 00	400 00
July 31, 1857.....	Matthew E. Croft.....	Dodge.....	500 00	500 00
Aug. 15, 1850.....	Salomon Juneau.....	Dodge.....	400 00	400 00
Aug. 17, 1850.....	Buel Parker.....	Dodge.....	300 00	300 00
Mar. 18, 1857.....	Jacob S. and Deborah Cook.....	Eau Claire.....	500 00	500 00
Aug. 26, 1857.....	Timothy Burns.....	Fond du Lac.....	300 00	300 00
Mar. 6, 1860.....	Alvan E. Royce.....	Fond du Lac.....	400 00	400 00
Sept. 23, 1850.....	James M. Hawkins.....	Fond du Lac.....	250 00	250 00
Mar. 14, 1856.....	H. Robbins.....	Grant.....	500 00	500 00
Jan. 23, 1857.....	George Yazle.....	Green.....	500 00	500 00
Mar. 3, 1860.....	Sherburne F. Dodge.....	Green Lake.....	500 00	500 00
Feb. 21, 1857.....	George W. Ashmore.....	Iowa.....	500 00	500 00
June 10, 1864.....	George W. Ashmore.....	Iowa.....	500 00	500 00
Jan. 27, 1857.....	Patrick Delaney.....	Iowa.....	500 00	500 00
July 11, 1856.....	Jullus Grunow.....	Iowa.....	500 00	590 00
Jan. 24, 1857.....	George Priestly.....	Iowa.....	500 00	300 00
April 8, 1862.....	Samuel Hoffman.....	Jackson.....	200 00	200 00
Oct. 15, 1863.....	Benj G. Wright.....	Jackson.....	500 00	500 00
May 15, 1859.....	George Silverthorn.....	Jefferson.....	363 00	363 00
Sept. 1, 1863.....	Philip Schmidt.....	Jefferson.....	400 00	400 00
June 5, 1862.....	Horace Bonfoy.....	Juneau.....	400 00	400 00

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DATE OF LOAN.	NAME.	No. of loan.	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	AMOUNT DUE
July 31, 1858	Dennis Fuller	4	Juneau	\$250 00	\$250 00
Sept. 2, 1857	Joseph Langworthy	7	Juneau	300 00	300 00
Jan. 5, 1860	John McCormack	8	Juneau	300 00	300 00
Sept. 24, 1858	J. B. Pierce	9	Juneau	250 00	250 00
Mar. 21, 1857	Edward Tweedale	3	Kewaunee	200 00	200 00
July 1, 1858	Samuel R. McClellan	2	Kenosha	500 00	500 00
Mar. 25, 1862	John Hood	2	La Crosse	400 00	400 00
Sept. 19, 1860	Harriet L. and Wm. C. Rogers	6	La Crosse	500 00	500 00
Nov. 18, 1857	Thomas Spence	7	La Crosse	564 50	564 50
Dec. 29, 1857	George W. Emery	4	Manitowoc	500 00	450 00
Jan. 26, 1863	Leitia S. Shove	16	Manitowoc	100 00	100 00
May 21, 1864	Levantia C. Shove	17	Manitowoc	300 00	300 00
Feb. 10, 1858	James McNasser	17	Marquette	500 00	500 00
Jan. 14, 1857	Wm. Page	18	Marquette	400 00	400 00
Feb. 7, 1863	John Richardson	20	Marquette	200 00	200 00
Aug. 27, 1863	Asa Smith	24	Marquette	300 00	300 00
Sept. 23, 1862	Elkanap K. Smith	25	Marquette	250 00	250 00
Nov. 8, 1861	William H. Duechart	6	Mourue	500 00	500 00
Sept. 13, 1853	Ruth D. Fay	9	Monroe	100 00	100 00
June 12, 1861	Benj. and Jane Shute	17	Monroe	125 00	125 00
Aug. 14, 1861	E. S. Whitaker	18	Monroe	150 00	150 00
Aug. 11, 1857	Catherine T. and Jas. Gilmore	4	Outagamie	300 00	300 00
Feb. 23, 1861	T. R. Hudd	8	Outagamie	300 00	300 00
Sept. 24, 1860	John F. Johnston	9	Outagamie	300 00	300 00
Mar. 3, 1857	Isaac J. Foster	2	Pierce	500 00	500 00
April 16, 1861	Carlos McCra'y	4	Pierce	133 00	133 00
Oct. 23, 1861	Henry D. Bostwick and wife	4	Portage	100 00	100 00
Mar. 7, 1857	Stillman Ellis	8	Portage	100 00	100 00
Feb. 2, 1859	John R. Sharpstein	16	Portage	500 00	400 00
Mar. 7, 1856	Charles C. Cement	1	Racine	400 00	400 00

June 6, 1850	Levi Fink	2	Racine	500 00	500 00
Dec. 7, 1860	Charles Smith	8	Racine	500 00	500 00
June 12, 1850	William L. Utley	10	Racine	800 00	800 00
June 22, 1849	Chas. S. Wright	12	Racine	400 00	401 00
Dec. 22, 1860	William W. Garfield	2	Richland	125 00	125 00
Nov. 30, 1863	John Keane	3	Richland	800 00	800 00
May 7, 1858	James A. Sharpe	4	Richland	165 00	165 00
Dec. 15, 1855	Z. P. Burdick	6	Rock	500 00	500 00
Mar. 9, 1861	J. H. Earnest	9	Rock	200 00	200 00
June 1, 1858	William R. Hall	11	Rock	500 00	500 00
Jan. 27, 1858	John Mitchell	16	Rock	500 00	500 00
Dec. 24, 1864	Charles Reynolds	2	St. Croix	800 00	800 00
Apr. 3, 1862	George Grissell	10	Sauk	200 00	200 00
Mar. 7, 1857	Andrew Roll	11	Sauk	200 00	200 00
Sept. 8, 1857	Thomas Rathbun	4	Sheboygan	150 00	150 00
Apr. 10, 1861	Roger Carey	13	Sheboygan	300 00	300 00
Jan. 28, 1862	Henry Monk	18	Sheboygan	500 00	500 00
June 18, 1860	John W. Taylor	2	Trempealeau	175 00	175 00
Aug. 31, 1857	Edward Bernard	5	Trempealeau	150 00	150 00
Sept. 10, 1861	William P. Stokes	6	Trempealeau	250 00	250 00
May 22, 1858	David W. Wade	1	Vernon	100 00	100 00
May 27, 1858	William D. Giles	5	Vernon	267 00	267 00
Jan. 12, 1861	Theodore S. Powers	3	Washington	200 00	200 00
July 24, 1857	Louis Dingler	4	Washington	400 00	400 00
Feb. 21, 1856	Christoph Eckstein	7	Washington	500 00	500 00
Apr. 12, 1856	John Reese	10	Waukesha	500 00	500 00
Sept. 13, 1858	John Stewart	1	Waupaca	150 00	150 00
Mar. 24, 1860	Charles L. Allen	4	Waupaca	330 00	330 00
Mar. 25, 1861	Samuel S. Chandler	5	Waupaca	300 00	300 00
Dec. 17, 1855	William M. Dayton	7	Waupaca	500 00	500 00
Aug. 26, 1857	J. W. Dean	8	Waupaca	100 00	100 00
Aug. 31, 1857	W. B. Hubbard	12	Waupaca	500 00	500 00
June 25, 1861	Bent Knudson	19	Waupaca	800 00	800 00
May 2, 1859	H. N. and Elizabeth Waterhouse	15	Waushara	150 00	150 00
Oct. 17, 1862	John E. Tilton	17	Waushara	400 00	400 00
Mar. 10, 1857	Thos. H. Walker				

*Statement of Loans made by the State of Wisconsin to Individuals, from the Normal School Fund — continued.*

DATE OF LOAN.	NAME.	No. of loan.	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	AMOUNT DUE.
Jan. 25, 1856.....	Jeremiah Crowley.....	1	Winnebago.....	\$500 00	\$200 00
Feb. 27, 1857.....	Eli Stilson.....	10	Winnebago.....	500 00	500 00
Aug. 12, 1861.....	G. P. Vinning.....	13	Winnebago.....	300 00	300 00
Aggregate amount loaned.....					
Aggregate amount due.....				\$41,232 50	.....
				.....	\$38,537 50

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Jan. 28, 1857.....	William Euking.....	6	Fond du Lac.....	\$500 00	\$500 00
Mar. 15, 1854.....	Joseph F. Miller.....	16	Iowa.....	500 00	350 00
June 26, 1858.....	Chas. H. Brandecker.....	1	Milwaukee.....	400 00	400 00
Dec. 17, 1859.....	David B. Young.....	7	Richland.....	850 00	350 00
Feb. 12, 1857.....	Augustine W. Dickson.....	4	Walworth.....	450 00	225 00
June 1, 1863.....	Philmel Kingsbury.....	9	Sheboygan.....	400 00	400 00
Aggregate amount loaned.....					
Aggregate amount due.....				\$2,600 00	.....
				.....	\$2,225 00

RECAPITULATION.

Aggregate amount loaned from School Fund ...	\$63,828 77	Aggregate amount due from School Fund.....	\$59,826 77
Aggregate amount loaned from Normal School Fund.....	41,232 50	Aggregate amount due from Normal School Fund.....	88,857 50
Aggregate amount loaned from University Fund ..	2,600 00	Aggregate amount due from University Fund...	2,225 00
Total amount loaned.....	\$107,661 27	Total amount due.....	\$100,909 27



STATEMENT OF LOANS MADE BY THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND SHOWING AMOUNT DUE  
JANUARY 12, 1882.

*A Statement of Loans made by the State of Wisconsin to School Districts from the Normal School Fund, showing the amount loaned and the amount due January 12, 1882.*

DATE OF LOAN.	DISTRICT.	No. of loan.	TOWN.	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	AMOUNT DUE.
Oct. 28, 1876	1	3	Mayville	Clark	\$1,200 00	\$900 00
Feb. 19, 1870	Jt. 6	1	Newport and Dell Prairie	Col umbia	10,000 00	1,000 00
Oct. 13, 1876	Jt. 8	6	Scott and Richwood	Crawford	400 00	200 00
Oct. 10, 1876	1	1	Gibraltar	Door	500 00	100 00
Oct. 6, 1875	2	1	Rock Creek	Dunn	600 00	100 00
Apr. 19, 1876	4	4	Stanton	Dunn	300 00	200 00
Oct. 13, 1876	2	4	Pleasant Valley	Eau Claire	600 01	833 33
Oct. 20, 1877	1	5	Washington	Eau Claire	400 00	100 00
July 10, 1876	J. 1	2	Worewoc and Woodland	Juneau	3,591 00	2,565 00
Oct. 21, 1876	4	3	Lindina	Juneau	400 00	100 00
Oct. 10, 1876	1	3	Argyle	La Fayette	1,000 00	200 00
Aug. 7, 1876	Jt. 6	3	Manitowoc and Newton	Manitowoc	600 00	120 00
Sept. 26, 1876	Jt. 1	5	Hull and Colby	Marathon	1,200 00	400 00
Oct. 21, 1876	1	6	Holton	Marathon	200 00	200 00
Dec. 11, 1877	3	9	Knowlton	Marathon	200 00	50 00
Aug. 20, 1875	3	3	Ka kauna	Outagamie	1,200 00	300 00
Aug. 9, 1875	3	4	City of Appleton	Outagamie	2,000 02	1,000 00
Nov. 9, 1877	3	3	Lincoln	Polk	875 01	250 00
Jan. 2, 1878	4	4	Black Brook	Polk	350 00	350 00
Sept. 6, 1877	1	6	City of Stevens Point	Portage	2,000 00	500 00
N. v. 9, 1877	Jt. 9	5	Porter and Dunkirk	Rock	475 00	237 50
Oct. 13, 1876	Jt. 11	2	Lavalle and Ironton	Sauk	500 01	400 00
Oct. 2, 1875	2	2	Madford	Taylor	200 00	100 00
Jan. 2, 1878	1	7	Little Black	Taylor	350 00	140 00
Oct. 23, 1874	5	3	Lincoln	Trempealeau	1,400 00	840 00
Aug. 20, 1875	1	5	Arcadia	Trempealeau	3,400 00	1,360 00

*Statement of Loans made by the State of Wisconsin to School Districts from the Normal Schools Fund—continued.*

DATE OF LOAN.	Dis- TRICT.	No of loan.	TOWN.	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN	AMOUNT DUE.
July 26, 1876.....	Jt. 3	6	Hillsborough & Greenwood .....	Vernon .....	\$1,840 00	\$920 00
Nov. 15, 1876 .....	1	1	St. Lawrence.....	Waupaca.....	750 00	150 00
Aggregate amount loaned .....					\$36,081 00	.....
Aggregate amount due .....					.....	\$12,815 83

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DATE OF LOAN.	Dis- TRICT.	No of loan.	TOWN.	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN	AMOUNT DUE.
Feb. 21, 1878.....	Jt. 6	5	Lincoln and Richfield .....	Adams .....	\$200 00	\$200 00
Dec. 11, 1877.....	3	6	Buffalo .....	Buffalo .....	150 00	75 00
Sept. 14, 1875.....	Jt. 4	1	Woodville and Rantout .....	Calumet .....	775 00	620 00
June 21, 1876 .....	2	2	Brillon .....	Calumet .....	500 00	500 00
May 17, 1876 .....	3	2	Colby .....	Clark .....	100 00	100 00
Jan. 19, 1877 .....	It. 3	4	Pine Valley and Weston .....	Clark .....	600 00	120 00
Nov. 30, 1877.....	7	5	Weston .....	Clark .....	350 00	87 50
June 7, 1877 .....	7	3	Edson .....	Chippewa .....	250 00	50 00
Jan. 15, 1876 .....	2	2	Wycocena .....	Columbia .....	240 00	193 00
June 7, 1877 .....	5	3	Fountain Prairie.....	Columbia .....	200 00	40 00
Oct. 15, 1877 .....	6	4	Fountain Prairie.....	Columbia .....	500 00	340 00
Oct. 10, 1876 .....	10	5	Clayton .....	Crawford .....	150 00	50 00
Feb. 9, 1878.....	Jt. 8	7	Eastman and Honey.....	Crawford .....	200 00	100 00
Feb. 1, 1876 .....	5	3	Roxbury .....	Dane .....	500 00	250 00
Oct. 20, 1877.....	1	5	Fairchild .....	Eau Claire .....	400 00	100 00
Mar. 13, 1877.....	Jt. 12	1	Jordan and Monroe .....	Green .....	500 00	100 00
Nov. 16, 1874.....	11	1	Highland .....	Iowa .....	800 00	400 00
June 26, 1877 .....	8	4	Highland .....	Iowa .....	600 00	300 00
Mar. 6, 1877.....	Jt. 9	4	Summit and Laidina .....	Juneau .....	140 00	28 00

Nov. 30, 1877.....	Jt. 4	6	Summit and Seven Mile Creek.....	Juneau.....	250 00	100 00
Nov. 9, 1877.....	8	8	Wausau.....	Marathon.....	800 00	120 00
Sept. 26, 1876.....	4	3	Glendale.....	Montee.....	350 00	70 00
Aug. 1, 1874.....	4	1	Grand Chute.....	Outagamie.....	700 00	200 00
Feb. 16, 1876.....	2	1	Albany.....	Pepin.....	400 00	200 00
Mar. 14, 1878.....	Jt. 3	6	Harland and Salem.....	Pierce.....	450 00	112 50
Oct. 11, 1877.....	2	2	Luck.....	Polk.....	300 00	187 50
Mar. 14, 1878.....	4	5	Luck.....	Polk.....	150 00	75 00
Mar. 28, 1878.....	6	6	Alden.....	Polk.....	400 00	100 00
June 12, 1877.....	Jt. 2	5	Almond and Oasis.....	Portage.....	450 00	112 50
Mar. 6, 1878.....	1	1	Worcester.....	Price.....	1,500 00	900 00
Apr. 12, 1877.....	7	4	Ithaca.....	Richland.....	850 00	377 76
Oct. 10, 1876.....	Jt. 1	3	Turtle and Beloit.....	Rock.....	350 00	70 00
Mar. 20, 1877.....	2	2	Stanton.....	St. Croix.....	200 00	180 00
Oct. 11, 1877.....	2	4	Kinnickinnie.....	St. Croix.....	600 00	300 00
July 28, 1876.....	2	1	Lessor.....	Shawano.....	250 00	13 75
May 15, 1877.....	5	4	Little Black.....	Taylor.....	200 00	150 00
June 19, 1875.....	4	4	Burnside.....	Trempealeau.....	350 00	350 00
Feb. 16, 1876.....	1	6	Hale.....	Trempealeau.....	300 00	112 50
Mar. 6, 1877.....	1	8	Pigeon.....	Trempealeau.....	800 00	600 00
Jan. 19, 1877.....	8	8	Jefferson.....	Vernon.....	250 00	50 00
July 25, 1874.....	7	1	Pewaukee.....	Waukesha.....	800 00	200 00
May 30, 1877.....	2	2	Little Wolf.....	Waupaca.....	613 00	367 80
Apr. 8, 1873.....	3	1	Coloma.....	Waushara.....	300 00	100 00
Feb. 2, 1878.....	Jt. 7	2	Bloomfield and Wolf River.....	Waushara.....	400 00	200 00
Aggregate amount loaned.....				\$18,508 00		
Aggregate amount due.....						\$8,941 81

*A Statement of Loans made by the State of Wisconsin to School Districts from the Agricultural College Fund, showing the amount loaned, and the amount due January 12, 1882.*

DATE OF LOAN.	DIST.	No of loan.	TOWN.	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	AMOUNT DUE.
Aug. 31, 1877	3	4	Edison	Chippewa	\$160 00	\$10 00
Feb. 21, 1878	17	8	Senequa	Crawford	278 00	111 20
Nov. 1, 1877	3	4	Sun Prairie	Dane	760 00	400 00
April 4, 1878	1	5	Westport	Dane	1,000 00	1,000 00
Feb. 10, 1876	2	3	Spring Brook	Dunn	1,200 00	600 00
Nov. 9, 1877	6	6	Taintor	Dunn	168 66	112 44
Sept. 14, 1875	3	2	Fairchild	Eau Claire	800 00	300 00
Feb. 16, 1876	5	1	Alma	Jackson	1,400 00	1,400 00
Feb. 23, 1877	7	3	Manchester	Jackson	150 00	150 00
Nov. 9, 1877	7	5	Lindina	Jean	300 00	150 00
Aug. 23, 1874	1	1	Abnapee	Kewaunee	2,500 00	750 00
Feb. 1, 1875	Jt. 11	1	Darlington and Gratiot	La Fayette	600 00	240 00
Sept. 14, 1875	5	4	Brighton, now Spencer	Marathon	1,000 00	500 00
Sept. 21, 1876	2	2	Glendale	Monroe	800 00	100 00
Nov. 1, 1876	3	5	Wilton	Monroe	400 00	100 00
July 31, 1877	3	5	City of Appleton	Outagamie	1,000 00	600 00
Aug. 28, 1874	1	1	Ellsworth	Pierce	2,000 01	600 00
Feb. 21, 1877	Jt. 5	2	River Falls and Martell	Pierce	600 00	120 00
Dec. 15, 1877	6	4	Martell	Pierce	500 00	100 00
Feb. 1, 1878	7	5	Malen Rock	Pierce	200 00	80 00
July 31, 1877	0	1	Black Brook	Polk	400 00	80 00
Apr. 24, 1878	2	8	Pine Grove	Portage	200 00	50 00
Mar. 24, 1876	Jt. 6	2	Bloom and Forest	Richland	250 01	50 00
Aug. 14, 1877	Jt. 4	3	Baldwin and Hammond	St. Croix	2,500 00	1,500 00
Mar. 14, 1873	Jt. 5	5	Stanton and Star Prairie	St. Croix	1,000 00	1,000 00
Nov. 10, 1873	2	1	Lavalle	Sauk	800 00	600 00
Aug. 31, 1877	6	6	Little Black	Taylor	250 00	107 12
Apr. 13, 1876	4	7	Dodge	Trempealeau	300 00	100 00
July 16, 1877	1	9	Preston	Trempealeau	600 00	200 00
Oct. 2, 1877	4	10	Forest	Vernon	200 00	50 00

Oct. 20, 1877	Jt. 9	11	Forest, Union and Whitestown	Vernon	300 00	120 00
Oct. 8, 1877	5	1	Whitewater	Walworth	40 00	100 00
Sept. 24, 1877	3	3	Matteson	Waupaca	100 00	20 00
Nov. 9 1877	6	4	Seneca	Wood	200 00	120 60
Aggregate amount loaned					\$23,256 66	
Aggregate amount due						\$11,610 76

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Aug. 8, 1878	Jt. 3	6	Adams and Easton	Adams	\$325 00	\$81 25
Oct. 17, 1879	Jt. 9	7	New Chester and Jackson	Adams	400 00	300 00
June 13, 1881	4	8	Lincoln	Adams	200 00	200 00
Sept. 2, 1878	Jt. 1	1	Dallas and Sheridan	Barron	434 00	372 00
Jan. 8, 1880	4	2	Dallas	Barron	170 00	170 00
Oct. 7, 1880	Jt. 3	3	Stanford and Rice Lake	Barron	8,380 00	3,380 00
Oct. 7, 1880	4	4	Turtle Lake	Barron	300 00	300 00
Nov. 27, 1880	6	5	Maple Grove	Barron	60 00	60 00
Mar. 17, 1881	2	6	Barron	Barron	1,175 00	1,175 00
Apr. 30, 1881	2	7	Cumberland	Barron	1,200 00	1,200 00
May 27, 1870	2	1	City of Green Bay	Brown	10,000 00	2,666 67
Feb. 13, 1871	2	2	Town of Fort Howard	Brown	12,000 00	8,400 00
Mar. 7, 1879	3	4	Rockland	Brown	120 00	120 00
Aug. 15, 1879	2	5	Suamico	Brown	300 00	200 00
July 20, 1881	7	6	Bellevue	Brown	700 00	700 00
May 22, 1879	2	7	Glencoe	Buffalo	200 00	160 00
Sept. 8, 1879	Jt. 2	8	Waumandee, Montana and Glencoe	Buffalo	300 00	200 00
Nov. 12, 1879	4	9	Glencoe	Buffalo	250 00	200 00
Sept. 27, 1880	2	10	Lincoln	Buffalo	550 00	440 00
Nov. 1, 1880	Jt. 4	11	Nelson and Alma	Buffalo	400 00	400 00
Oct. 7, 1881	8	12	Glencoe	Buffalo	200 00	200 00
Oct. 8, 1881	2	13	Belvidere	Buffalo	700 00	700 00
Feb. 15, 1879	2	6	Loyal	Clark	600 00	480 00

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DATE OF LOAN.	Dist.	No. of loan.	TOWN.	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	AMOUNT DUE.
Aug. 15, 1879	3	7	Loyal	Clark	\$600 00	\$400 00
Jan. 27, 1880	Jt. 1	8	Hixon and Wilhee	Clark	600 00	480 00
Mar. 17, 1880	2	9	Washburn	Clark	600 00	250 00
Aug. 27, 1880	1	10	Hewitt	Clark	600 00	600 00
Nov. 12, 1880	2	11	Sherwood and Forest	Clark	152 00	182 00
Jan. 17, 1881	Jt. 5	12	Mentor and Garden Valley	Clark	800 00	810 00
Jan. 17, 1881	3	13	York	Clark	150 00	150 00
June 21, 1881	2	14	Lynn	Clark	325 00	385 00
July 2, 1881	1	15	Sherwood and Forest	Clark	400 00	400 00
Oct. 11, 1881	Jt. 1	16	Eaton and Warner	Clark	2,500 00	2,500 00
Oct. 20, 1881	2	17	Warner	Clark	800 00	800 00
Apr. 19, 1881	8	5	Edson	Chippewa	200 00	200 00
July 6, 1876	.....	3	City of Prairie du Chien	Crawford	8,000 00	4,000 00
July 9, 1878	.....	9	Seneca	Crawford	417 00	250 20
Dec. 14, 1878	Jt. 9	10	Haney and Clayton	Crawford	800 00	800 00
Feb. 18, 1879	Jt. 11	11	Haney and Scott	Crawford	150 00	50 00
May 27, 1879	7	12	Eastman	Crawford	150 00	50 00
Jan. 23, 1880	Jt. 3	13	Eastman Seneca and Haney	Crawford	300 00	240 00
Apr. 19, 1881	.....	14	Marietta	Crawford	150 00	150 00
Oct. 1, 1881	15	15	Utica and Seneca	Crawford	350 00	350 00
Jan. 14, 1879	2	7	Roxbury	Dane	300 00	20 00
Oct. 12, 1880	4	8	Dane	Dane	600 00	600 00
Nov. 17, 1875	{ May 1 } Un. 15	1	Williamstown	Dodge	5,000 00	5,000 00
Oct. 3, 1879	.....	2	Hubbard	Dodge	400 00	200 00
Sept. 21, 1875	.....	1	Bailey's Harbor	Door	700 00	420 00
Nov. 27, 1880	2	4	Bailey's Harbor	Door	220 00	220 00
Sept. 24, 1881	2	5	Clay Banks	Door	500 00	500 00
Sept. 20, 1881	6	6	Nasewaupie	Door	200 00	200 00
Sept. 21, 1878	2	8	Sherman	Dunn	400 00	320 00

Oct. 7, 1878.	1	Sherman	Dunn	300 00	100 00
Nov. 19, 1878.	Jt. 1	Weston and Eau Claire	Dunn	420 00	140 00
Nov. 19, 1878.	6	Stanton	Dunn	300 00	100 00
Mar. 25, 1879	2	Stanton	Dunn	200 00	100 00
Oct. 8, 1879.	5	Tiffin	Dunn	400 00	400 00
Apr. 27, 1880	1	Elk Mound	Dunn	250 00	125 00
Oct. 30, 1880.	2	Weston	Dunn	300 00	300 00
Nov. 8, 1880.	2	Otter Creek	Dunn	84 00	84 00
Mar. 25, 1879	1	North Eau Claire	Eau Claire	5,000 00	500 00
June 23, 1879.	6	Otter Creek	Eau Claire	800 00	10 00
Oct. 17, 1879.	8	Otter Creek	Eau Claire	400 00	320 00
Mar. 8, 1880	3	Brunswick	Eau Claire	250 00	187 50
Sept. 17, 1880	3	Washington	Eau Claire	400 00	400 00
Oct. 30, 1880.	6	Ludington	Eau Claire	300 00	300 00
June 21, 1881.	4	Seymour	Eau Claire	150 00	150 00
May 1, 1869	3	Lancaster	Grant	15,000 00	8,000 00
Feb. 22, 1870.	4	Wingville	Grant	3,500 00	940 00
Nov. 3, 1879.	6	Jordan	Green	200 00	200 00
Aug. 5, 1876	8	Highland	Lowa	2,000 00	1,000 00
Aug. 15, 1876	1	Pulaski	Lowa	1,100 00	550 00
Sept. 13, 1878.	13	Mineral Point	Lowa	350 00	175 00
Sept. 21, 1878.	17	Dodgeville	Lowa	400 00	200 00
July 31, 1880	7	Ridgeway	Lowa	400 00	400 00
June 6, 1879	3	Northfield	Jackson	200 00	150 00
June 7, 1879.	10	Hixton	Jackson	200 00	100 00
Oct. 30, 1879.	4	Garden Valley	Jackson	266 00	266 00
Feb. 6, 1871.	Jt. 1	Lake Mills, Aztalan and Milford	Jefferson	4,000 00	3,000 00
Apr. 28, 1874.	Jt. 6	Plymouth and Wonevot	Juneau	2,500 00	750 00
May 9, 1878.	Jt. 8	Summit and Seven Mile Creek	Juneau	300 00	120 00
Oct. 17, 1879	1	Summit	Juneau	500 00	400 00
Sept. 17, 1880.	Jt. 6	Plymouth and Wonevot	Juneau	400 00	400 00
Nov. 12, 1879.	1	West Kewaunee	Kewaunee	300 00	200 00
June 23, 1879.	3	Farrington	La Crosse	200 00	200 00
May 12, 1881.	4	Norwood	Langlade	47 00	47 00
July 1, 1881	3	Norwood	Langlade	100 00	100 00
Oct. 20, 1881.	2	Rolling	Langlade	157 00	157 00

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DATE OF LOAN.	DIST.	No. of loan.	TOWN.	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	AMOUNT DUE.
Nov. 30, 1881.....	.....	4	Antigo.....	Langlade.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Dec. 18, 1878.....	4	4	Kendall.....	La Fayette.....	250 00	150 00
Feb. 6, 1879.....	Jt. 7	5	Darlington and Seymour.....	La Fayette.....	300 00	100 00
Aug. 11, 1880.....	1	7	Blanchard.....	La Fayette.....	800 00	800 00
Oct. 3, 1879.....	1	3	Rock Falls.....	Lincoln.....	400 00	390 00
Aug. 26, 1880.....	1	4	Two Creeks.....	Manitowoc.....	550 00	275 00
Sept. 27, 1880.....	4	5	Maple Grove.....	Manitowoc.....	425 00	425 00
May 20, 1875.....	3	2	Brighton, now Spencer.....	Marathon.....	1,990 00	331 67
Sept. 1, 1879.....	3	10	Holton.....	Marathon.....	200 00	200 00
Aug. 13, 1880.....	3	12	Easton.....	Marathon.....	250 00	200 00
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Dec. 18, 1880.....	7	17	Brighton.....	Marathon.....	200 00	200 00
Dec. 18, 1880.....	5	18	Marathon.....	Marathon.....	300 00	300 00
Jan. 22, 1881.....	3	19	Weston.....	Marathon.....	500 00	500 00
Feb. 23, 1881.....	4	20	Hamburg.....	Marathon.....	200 00	200 00
June 4, 1881.....	5	21	Brighton.....	Marathon.....	300 00	300 00
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Aug. 1, 1881.....	Jt. 8	23	Brighton and Unity.....	Marathon.....	200 00	200 00
Aug. 27, 1881.....	9	24	Brighton.....	Marathon.....	400 00	400 00
Sept. 12, 1881.....	5	25	Hamburg.....	Marathon.....	500 00	500 00
Oct. 1, 1881.....	3	26	Hull.....	Marathon.....	300 00	300 00
Nov. 1, 1881.....	5	27	Mosinee.....	Marathon.....	225 00	225 00
Nov. 19, 1881.....	6	28	Weston.....	Marathon.....	400 00	400 00
Nov. 30, 1881.....	3	29	Texas.....	Marathon.....	500 00	500 00
Dec. 27, 1881.....	3	30	Wet on.....	Marathon.....	800 00	800 00
May 14, 1878.....	3	1	Springfield.....	Marquette.....	250 00	50 00
Feb. 25, 1879.....	2	2	Moundville.....	Marquette.....	300 00	200 00



Nov. 17, 1875.....	Jt. 1	1	Wilton and Wellington.....	Monroe.....	940 00	537 13
Sept. 27, 1880.....	1	6	Portland.....	Monroe.....	200 00	200 00
Nov. 23, 1880.....	8	7	Wellington.....	Monroe.....	250 00	250 00
Dec. 17, 1880.....	6	8	Little Falls.....	Monroe.....	200 00	200 00
Feb. 18, 1881.....	3	9	Clifton.....	Monroe.....	300 00	300 00
Nov. 30, 1881.....	5	10	Lincoln.....	Oconto.....	200 00	200 00
Aug. 11, 1880.....	Jt. 1	1	Gillett, Howe and Green Valley.....	Outagamie.....	450 00	400 00
Aug. 28, 1874.....	2	2	City of Appleton.....	Outagamie.....	2,000 00	600 00
May 9, 1878.....	4	6	Seymour.....	Outagamie.....	1,000 00	700 00
July 9, 1878.....	3	7	Kaukauna.....	Outagamie.....	428 00	107 00
Oct. 21, 1878.....	5	8	Kaukauna.....	Outagamie.....	300 00	100 00
Oct. 26, 1878.....	4	9	City of Appleton.....	Outagamie.....	3,000 00	2,100 00
Aug. 9, 1879.....	Jt. 1	11	Kaukauna and Wrightstown.....	Outagamie.....	450 00	360 00
Jan. 3, 1880.....	3	12	Maine.....	Outagamie.....	100 00	50 00
Feb. 4, 1880.....	Jt. 5	13	Friedom and Osborn.....	Outagamie.....	500 00	450 00
Mar. 9, 1880.....	2	14	Detr Creek.....	Outagamie.....	800 00	800 00
Aug. 11, 1880.....	7	15	Seymour.....	Outagamie.....	250 01	200 00
Jan. 21, 1881.....	4	16	Center.....	Outagamie.....	400 00	400 00
April 19, 1876.....	3	2	Durand.....	Peplin.....	8,000 00	1,500 00
June 4, 1878.....	2	7	Salem.....	Pierce.....	400 00	100 00
April 11, 1879.....	1	8	Trenton.....	Pierce.....	400 00	200 00
May 23, 1879.....	4	9	Spring Lake.....	Pierce.....	300 00	140 00
Dec. 13, 1879.....	2	10	Union.....	Pierce.....	600 00	540 00
April 10, 1880.....	Jt. 1	11	River Falls and Troy.....	Pierce.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
June 25, 1880.....	3	12	Spring Lake.....	Pierce.....	300 00	800 00
Aug. 23, 1880.....	1	13	Spring Lake.....	Pierce.....	300 00	800 00
Sept. 17, 1880.....	7	14	Spring Lake.....	Pierce.....	800 00	800 00
Dec. 14, 1880.....	4	15	Salem.....	Pierce.....	800 00	800 00
Jan. 27, 1881.....	10	16	Rock Elm.....	Pierce.....	200 00	200 00
April 1, 1881.....	1	17	Trimbelle.....	Pierce.....	150 00	150 00
July 11, 1881.....	9	18	Trimbelle.....	Pierce.....	200 00	200 00
Nov. 19, 1879.....	Jt. 4	7	Lincoln and Clayton.....	Polk.....	284 00	234 00
Nov. 21, 1879.....	3	8	Luck.....	Polk.....	400 00	350 00
Feb. 2, 1880.....	2	9	Georgetown.....	Polk.....	200 00	200 00
June 23, 1881.....	5	10	Eureka.....	Polk.....	300 00	300 00
Jan. 10, 1882.....	Jt. 1	11	Sterling and Eureka.....	Polk.....	400 00	400 00

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DATE OF LOAN.	DISTRICT.	No. of loan.	TOWN.	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	AMOUNT DUE.
May 17, 1875	1	1	Plover	Portage	\$1,000 00	\$400 00
Nov. 30, 1877	1	7	City of Stevens Point	Portage	2,000 00	500 00
Oct. 24, 1879	3	10	Linwood	Portage	350 00	280 00
May 25, 1880	3	11	Grant	Portage	800 00	250 00
Aug. 27, 1880	3	12	Stevens Point	Portage	225 00	113 00
June 28, 1879	2	2	Brannon	Price	500 00	300 00
June 10, 1876	1	3	Richwood	Richland	1,000 00	500 00
June 6, 1879	9	5	Richwood	Richland	500 00	400 00
Jan. 26, 1880	1	6	Rockbridge	Richland	250 00	125 00
Feb. 26, 1880	8	7	Eagle	Richland	400 00	350 00
Apr. 12, 1880	6	8	Eagle	Richland	200 00	150 00
Dec. 1, 1880	10	9	Willow	Richland	400 00	400 00
June 2, 1881	9	10	Rockbridge	Richland	400 00	400 00
Oct. 25, 1881	2	11	Bloom	Richland	200 00	200 00
Dec. 30, 1881	5	12	Orion	Richland	225 00	225 00
Dec. 30, 1881	2	13	Willow	Richland	300 00	300 00
Apr. 12, 1872	7	1	Union	Rock	900 00	180 00
June 11, 1875	Jt. 1	2	City and towns of Beloit and Turtle	Rock	10,000 00	4,445 00
May 16, 1878	2	6	Stanton	St. Croix	500 00	350 00
Oct. 30, 1878	Jt. 1	7	Richmond and Star Prairie	St. Croix	5,000 00	4,375 00
Dec. 2, 1879	4	8	Emerald	St. Croix	400 00	350 00
July 1, 1880	4	9	Cylon	St. Croix	500 00	500 00
Oct. 16, 1880	2	10	Springfield	St. Croix	300 00	300 00
Apr. 15, 1881	2	11	Baldwin	St. Croix	250 00	250 00
Nov. 23, 1881	6	12	Emerald	St. Croix	500 00	500 00
Aug. 27, 1877	2	4	Spring Green	St. Croix	3,600 00	2,000 00
Feb. 25, 1879	1	3	Hutchinson	Shawano	150 00	50 00
Dec. 6, 1881	1	4	Wittenberg	Shawano	300 00	300 00
Aug. 4, 1875	3	1	Medford	Taylor	2,000 00	500 00
Oct. 23, 1879	4	8	Medford	Taylor	150 00	100 00

Jan. 8, 1880.....	7	Medford .....	Taylor .....	250 00	250 00
Jan. 8, 1880.....	6	Medford .....	Taylor .....	100 00	50 00
Dec. 14, 1880.....	8	Medford .....	Taylor .....	200 00	200 00
Dec. 18, 1880.....	3	Chelsea.....	Taylor .....	400 00	400 00
Apr. 28, 1874.....	1	Gale.....	Trempealeau .....	4,000 00	1,500 00
Dec. 28, 1878.....	1	Caledonia.....	Trempealeau .....	850 00	116 00
Aug. 18, 1880.....	6	Burnside.....	Trempealeau .....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Feb. 14, 1881.....	2	Albion .....	Trempealeau .....	300 00	800 00
Nov. 17, 1881.....	1	Sumner.....	Trempealeau .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Nov. 14, 1881.....	3	Hale .....	Trempealeau .....	400 00	400 00
June 15, 1876.....	2	Wheatland.....	Vernon .....	800 00	400 00
Oct. 8, 1879.....	7	Clinton .....	Vernon .....	850 00	250 00
Oct. 17, 1879.....	7	Genoa .....	Vernon .....	275 00	220 00
June 15, 1880.....	3	Greenwood .....	Vernon .....	300 00	300 00
Oct. 7, 1880.....	Jt. 6	Union and Stark.....	Vernon .....	400 00	400 00
Jan. 8, 1881.....	9	Wheatland .....	Vernon .....	400 00	400 00
Feb. 16, 1881.....	Jt. 3	Genoa and Wheatland.....	Vernon .....	300 00	300 00
July 23, 1881.....	7	Sterling .....	Vernon .....	300 00	300 00
Oct. 7, 1881.....	6	Clinton .....	Vernon .....	275 00	275 00
Dec. 12, 1881.....	25	Webster .....	Vernon .....	204 00	204 00
May 9, 1878.....	7	Lind .....	Waupaca.....	400 00	100 00
Feb. 8, 1879.....	1	Caledonia.....	Waupaca.....	400 00	200 00
July 23, 1880.....	4	St. Lawrence.....	Waupaca.....	107 00	53 00
Sept. 24, 1881.....	2	St. Lawrence.....	Waupaca.....	200 00	200 00
Sept. 6, 1879.....	Jt. 7	Richford and Deerfield.....	Waushara .....	100 00	75 00
Feb. 21, 1880.....	Jt. 1	Saxeville and Springwater.....	Waushara .....	250 00	250 00
Feb. 28, 1881.....	Jt. 2	Coloma.....	Waushara .....	250 00	250 00
Nov. 14, 1881.....	Jt. 7	Wautoma.....	Waushara .....	25 00	250 00
Apr. 21, 1875.....	1	City of Grand Rapids.....	Wood .....	10,000 00	4,000 00
Jan. 26, 1877.....	1	Marshfield.....	Wood .....	1,000 00	200 00
June 27, 1878.....	1	Wood .....	Wood .....	600 00	600 00
Oct. 26, 1878.....	1	Auburndale.....	Wood .....	500 00	300 00
July 18, 1879.....	4	Auburndale.....	Wood .....	200 00	100 00
Sept. 10, 1879.....	4	Rudolph.....	Wood .....	50 00	333 34
Oct. 30, 1879.....	2	Sigel.....	Wood .....	200 00	150 00
Nov. 19, 1879.....	3	Marshfield.....	Wood .....	300 50	200 00

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DATE OF LOAN.	DIST.	No. of loan.	TOWN.	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	AMOUNT DUE..
July 7, 1880.....	4	11	Lincoln .....	Wood .....	\$400 00	\$300 00
Sept. 17, 1880 .....	Jt. 5	12	Seneca and Port Edwards.....	Wood .....	200 00	200 00
Sept. 27, 1880.....	Jt. 1	13	Lincoln and Rock .....	Wood .....	600 00	600 00
Oct. 1, 1880.....	8	14	Lire In .....	Wood .....	500 00	500 00
Nov. 23, 1880 .....	2	16	Remington.....	Wood .....	800 00	800 00
Nov. 30, 1881.....	5	17	Marshfield.....	Wood .....	300 00	300 00
Aggregate amount loaned.....					\$201,405 00	.....
Aggregate amount due .....					.....	\$124,743 75

## RECAPITULATION.

FUNDS.	AMOUNT LOAN'D.	AMOUNT DUE.
Normal School.....	\$36,031 00	\$13,815 88
University.....	18,598 00	8,941 81
Agricultural College .....	28,266 66	11,610 76
School .....	201,405 00	124,743 75
Total.....	\$270,290 66	\$158,111 15

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- 19, A. To adjourn legislature, *sine die*, at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 14, 416, 434, 498.
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